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BUILDING PERMIT VALUES DECREASE 15.9 PERCENT

NEW YORK, Oct. 27--Building permit values in the nation's 202 largest cities decreased 15.9 percent to $4.2 billion in July 1988 from $5.0 billion in July 1987, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

The largest increase in permit values occurred in Houma, La., where construction of a building for a local oil field, as well as an upswing in residential construction, drove permit values up 614.8 percent to $2.2 million in July 1988 from $304,111 in July 1987.

In Alexandria, Va., building permit values increased 416.6 percent to $25.4 million from $4.9 million, due to work on a commercial building, the construction of a five-story office building and renovations to several historical properties. In Miami Beach, Fla., the renovation of a theater drove permit values up 408.2 percent to $10.7 million from $2.1 million a year ago.

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Other significant increases in permit values were reported in Dayton, Ohio, up 386.0 percent to $29.7 million from $6.1 million and Scranton, Pa., up 327.6 percent to $4.5 million in July 1988 from $1.0 million in July 1987.

The largest total dollar value of permits issued in July was recorded in Los Angeles at $324.2 million, down 13.6 percent from a year ago. The second largest was New York at $216.3 million, an increase of 70.0 percent, followed by Memphis, up 92.3 percent to $106.9 million.

For the first seven months of 1988 building permit values decreased 4.2 percent to $30.2 billion from $31.5 billion in the same period last year.

Building permit values are issued by The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation on a monthly basis. Data are compiled for the nation's 202 largest cities, as defined by populations contained within city limits.

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(See Attached Tabular Data)

Monthly Total of Building Permits in 202 Largest Cities
1988 - 1985

	1988	1987 *	1986 *	1985 *
January	$ 3,332,682,751	$ 3,862,483,059	$ 4,285,007,905	$ 4,055,811,342
February	3,778,516,016	3,748,786,979	4,043,472,028	3,735,308,712
March	5,103,265,388	4,763,634,841	4,466,325,607	4,528,033,528
April	4,358,145,915	4,803,277,692	4,973,209,164	5,233,793,104
May	4,893,135,521	4,283,415,260	4,909,658,754	4,943,191,564
June	4,888,397,345 R	5,265,814,118	5,950,534,692	4,868,656,017
July	4,241,455,325	5,074,350,167	5,056,455,332	5,368,008,637
August		4,899,878,907	5,100,537,167	5,355,132,834
September		4,643,925,623	4,593,554,501	4,327,569,947
October		4,577,639,804	4,938,367,569	6,333,245,881
November		3,731,858,472	3,761,229,031	4,783,033,725
December		3,796,854,215	4,636,574,449	4,331,318,369
TOTAL	$ 30,595,598,261 R	$ 53,451,919,137	$ 56,714,926,199	$ 57,863,103,660

* INCLUDES DATA FOR 202 CITIES.

Of the 202 cities included in this series the twenty-five with the largest building permit values for July of 1988 were:

	CITY:	July 1988 (In Millions of $)	July 1987 July 1988
1	LOS ANGELES, CA	324.2	-13.6 %
2	NEW YORK, NY	216.3	70.0 %
3	MEMPHIS, TN	106.9	92.3 %
4	BALTIMORE, MD	105.2	148.0 %
5	WASHINGTON, DC	98.0	107.3 %
6	CHICAGO, IL	93.7	-32.0 %
7	PHOENIX, AZ	87.4	6.8 %
8	BOSTON, MA	84.8	-0.4 %
9	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	77.5	-54.1 %
10	JACKSONVILLE, FL	77.0	26.7 %
11	SACRAMENTO, CA	75.7	184.5 %
12	CHARLOTTE, NC	73.9	-1.2 %
13	SAN DIEGO, CA	73.2	-38.5 %
14	HONOLULU, HI	71.6	26.4 %
15	TAMPA, FL	59.3	-31.3 %
16	PHILADELPHIA, PA	56.5	3.4 %
17	COLUMBUS, OH	56.3	-64.3 %
18	LONG BEACH, CA	52.9	-52.3 %
19	HOUSTON, TX	52.3	-70.5 %
20	DALLAS, TX	52.1	-50.4 %
21	LAS VEGAS, NV	50.6	44.8 %
22	NEW ORLEANS, LA	50.1	-6.1 %
23	FREMONT, CA	49.8	9.4 %
24	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	49.5	-54.1 %
25	ATLANTA, GA	47.7	22.6 %

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1	NEW YORK, NY	$ 216,251,905	$ 212,456,224	1.8%	$ 127,198,140	70.0%	$ 1,505,018,086	$ 1,553,723,306	-3.1%
	MANHATTAN	71,854,050	76,428,000	-6.0%	25,100,100	186.3%	502,569,145	480,997,712	4.5%
	BRONX	30,241,500	24,630,500	22.8%	6,227,400	385.6%	164,544,002	283,791,727	-42.0%
	BROOKLYN	27,458,200	33,175,850	-17.2%	15,646,800	75.5%	203,574,364	146,029,814	39.4%
	QUEENS	50,688,900	37,190,600	36.3%	46,875,300	8.1%	327,707,421	447,562,459	-26.8%
	STATEN ISLAND	36,009,255	41,031,274	-12.2%	33,348,540	8.0%	306,623,154	195,341,594	57.0%
2	CHICAGO, IL	$ 93,701,434	$ 100,099,846	-6.4%	$ 137,851,362	-32.0%	$ 704,943,082	$ 683,957,736	3.1%
3	LOS ANGELES, CA	324,200,192	414,328,994	-21.8%	375,202,808	-13.6%	2,494,950,731	1,988,517,844	25.5%
4	PHILADELPHIA, PA	56,495,072	164,285,852	-65.6%	54,623,365	3.4%	710,850,845	333,676,165	113.0%
5	HOUSTON, TX	52,257,366	98,627,983	-47.0%	176,961,782	-70.5%	541,201,051	568,481,406	-4.8%
6	DETROIT, MI	21,161,050	42,802,396	-50.6%	69,785,033	-69.7%	177,728,627	214,608,899	-17.2%
7	DALLAS, TX	52,097,242	34,699,077	50.1%	104,929,154	-50.4%	324,488,904	482,514,153	-32.8%
8	SAN DIEGO, CA	73,158,205	147,965,041	-50.6%	118,981,325	-38.5%	736,896,781	1,221,119,398	-39.7%
9	PHOENIX, AZ	87,398,224	104,635,955	-16.5%	81,805,307	6.8%	687,080,442	742,077,357	-7.4%
10	BALTIMORE, MD	105,198,100	35,991,000	192.3%	42,413,000	148.0%	322,567,100	291,402,254	10.7%
11	SAN ANTONIO, TX	30,448,627	57,799,733	-47.3%	24,802,173	22.8%	234,828,076	383,787,935	-38.8%
12	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	77,531,679	111,796,474	-30.6%	169,024,531	-54.1%	757,832,065	717,474,573	5.6%
13	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	49,469,670	115,219,986	-57.1%	107,747,970	-54.1%	595,694,567	451,644,465	31.9%
14	MEMPHIS, TN	106,937,000	78,341,000	36.5%	55,615,379	92.3%	479,604,000	486,633,745	-1.4%
15	WASHINGTON, D.C.	97,986,140	47,206,085	107.6%	47,267,671	107.3%	523,923,536	422,519,379	24.0%
16	MILWAUKEE, WI	17,085,541	13,300,478	28.5%	16,619,948	2.8%	126,365,590	176,597,625	-28.4%
17	SAN JOSE, CA	39,640,455	50,616,023	-21.7%	56,946,708	-30.4%	288,734,601	325,708,643	-11.4%
18	CLEVELAND, OH	10,024,962	14,259,456	-29.7%	19,891,713	-49.6%	101,766,593	204,801,241	-50.3%
19	COLUMBUS, OH	36,349,987	65,534,437	-14.0%	157,863,291	-64.3%	412,047,363	562,146,793	-26.7%
20	BOSTON, MA	84,837,614	27,472,233	208.8%	85,207,761	-0.4%	360,163,629	754,211,327	-52.2%
21	NEW ORLEANS, LA	50,062,569	14,482,814	245.7%	53,305,651	-6.1%	137,547,631	149,626,436	-8.1%
22	JACKSONVILLE, FL	77,028,101	38,419,357	100.5%	60,790,706	26.7%	295,014,019	494,134,896	-40.3%
23	SEATTLE, WA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
24	DENVER, CO	10,686,470	10,104,691	5.8%	16,107,761	-33.7%	94,527,693	174,094,544	-45.7%
25	NASHVILLE, TN	41,751,789	47,910,645	-12.9%	67,462,354	-38.1%	387,610,696	509,348,329	-23.9%
26	ST. LOUIS, MO	19,394,121	9,954,808	94.8%	60,241,356	-67.8%	146,047,296	185,791,870	-21.4%
27	KANSAS CITY, MO	25,859,238	32,701,955	-20.9%	47,368,051	-45.4%	241,945,486	262,837,689	-7.9%
28	EL PASO, TX	16,573,965	20,131,307	-17.7%	19,704,813	-15.9%	148,976,885	173,239,882	-14.0%
29	ATLANTA, GA	47,697,240	68,340,619	-30.2%	38,890,853	22.6%	331,567,606	361,625,008	-8.3%
30	PITTSBURGH, PA	25,531,061	6,221,768	310.4%	17,162,911	48.8%	142,669,367	96,430,975	47.9%
31	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	11,042,871	22,889,488	-51.8%	17,477,170	-36.8%	130,334,762	154,182,194	-15.5%
32	CINCINNATI, OH	3,517,012	20,989,047	-83.2%	20,851,678	-83.1%	101,569,929	126,587,414	-19.8%
33	FORT WORTH, TX	13,013,356	35,187,388	-63.0%	59,110,956	-78.0%	184,063,967	260,455,706	-29.3%
34	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	45,430,785	21,599,149	110.3%	40,122,168	13.2%	212,533,425	224,778,582	-5.4%
35	PORTLAND, OR	47,471,719	24,620,172	92.8%	27,093,403	75.2%	170,431,885	151,030,614	12.8%

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36	HONOLULU, HI	71,644,000	81,713,923	-12.3%	56,666,289	26.4%	510,022,091	480,897,974	6.1%
37	LONG BEACH, CA	52,945,377	18,254,741	190.0%	110,969,469	-52.3%	182,204,305	295,606,481	-38.4%
38	TULSA, OK	17,930,043	36,133,050	-50.4%	20,028,450	-10.5%	106,067,797	96,450,529	10.0%
39	BUFFALO, NY	4,702,356	8,795,109	-46.5%	3,706,132	26.9%	43,729,514	25,692,244	70.2%
40	TOLEDO, OH	11,428,207	9,709,402	17.7%	9,074,466	25.9%	70,444,445	46,241,053	52.3%
41	MIAMI, FL	24,967,053	44,598,161	-44.0%	19,600,185	27.4%	178,377,710	163,180,058	9.3%
42	AUSTIN, TX	27,305,247	32,772,276	-16.7%	30,185,304	-9.5%	247,515,038	290,600,444	-14.8%
43	OAKLAND, CA	9,570,258	17,738,769	-46.0%	13,419,523	-28.7%	108,008,843	108,867,169	-0.8%
44	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	23,907,110	21,715,100	10.1%	28,417,567	-15.9%	193,085,461	288,910,388	-33.2%
45	TUCSON, AZ	3,468,501	25,303,039	-86.3%	20,505,621	-83.1%	120,664,572	169,939,105	-29.0%
46	NEWARK, NJ	4,757,950	16,725,768	-71.6%	4,707,255	1.1%	45,055,157	29,425,290	53.1%
47	CHARLOTTE, NC	73,868,214	84,305,093	-12.4%	74,776,440	-1.2%	496,693,904	497,157,656	-0.1%
48	OMAHA, NE	24,624,594	19,360,054	27.2%	25,306,777	-2.7%	144,408,151	150,242,440	-3.9%
49	LOUISVILLE, KY	30,335,433	14,918,600	103.3%	10,229,715	196.5%	84,045,918	43,436,592	93.5%
50	BIRMINGHAM, AL	8,535,902	24,738,080	-65.5%	14,347,332	-40.5%	110,296,612	145,287,314	-24.1%
51	WICHITA, KS	13,808,487	18,174,282	-24.0%	30,819,286	-55.2%	130,951,338	132,729,096	-1.3%
52	SACRAMENTO, CA	75,654,537	52,664,760	43.7%	26,593,501	184.5%	284,652,924	223,604,378	27.3%
53	TAMPA, FL	59,263,700	48,028,039	23.4%	86,245,678	-31.3%	471,780,284	282,596,083	66.9%
54	ST. PAUL, MN	13,229,884	12,158,473	8.8%	38,737,932	-65.8%	121,745,647	122,603,695	-0.7%
55	NORFOLK, VA	7,674,329	10,818,349	-29.1%	18,671,777	-58.9%	68,066,021	89,345,486	-23.8%
56	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	37,258,434	58,347,389	-36.1%	44,378,471	-16.0%	283,389,942	282,394,179	0.4%
57	ROCHESTER, NY	5,571,146	17,200,825	-67.6%	11,091,398	-49.8%	58,756,684	44,251,339	32.8%
58	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	8,524,787	24,301,414	-64.9%	43,203,829	-80.3%	75,427,915	128,880,847	-41.5%
59	AKRON, OH	12,686,398	9,688,404	30.9%	7,504,207	69.1%	84,204,455	54,830,076	53.6%
60	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	10,500,743	13,219,173	-20.6%	11,888,983	-11.7%	62,921,179	88,570,345	-29.0%
61	JERSEY CITY, NJ	17,834,877	7,857,884	127.0%	13,440,425	32.7%	70,560,362	199,785,873	-64.7%
62	BATON ROUGE, LA	10,853,329	13,643,031	-20.4%	41,722,809	-74.0%	84,495,928	130,918,730	-35.5%
63	ANAHEIM, CA	43,792,845	10,300,056	325.2%	37,250,252	17.6%	193,003,995	158,824,694	21.5%
64	RICHMOND, VA	5,485,215	15,039,568	-63.5%	28,120,256	-80.5%	67,604,963	105,104,499	-35.7%
65	FRESNO, CA	25,575,794	44,345,145	-42.3%	21,770,765	17.5%	191,696,949	146,759,920	30.6%
66	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	23,141,041	32,557,564	-28.9%	32,028,355	-27.7%	153,804,394	188,542,280	-18.4%
67	SHREVEPORT, LA	9,157,692	10,715,063	-14.5%	9,192,327	-0.4%	63,006,176	77,532,583	-18.7%
68	LEXINGTON, KY	20,271,444	21,530,063	-5.8%	18,664,497	8.6%	164,094,792	162,397,533	1.0%
69	SANTA ANA, CA	10,957,955	8,454,625	29.6%	28,111,542	-61.0%	109,953,373	204,473,535	-46.2%
70	DAYTON, OH	29,692,925	5,988,542	395.8%	6,109,834	386.0%	64,922,371	123,962,060	-47.6%
71	JACKSON, MS	5,862,344	12,195,565	-51.9%	6,518,684	-10.1%	68,254,532	78,831,150	-13.4%
72	MOBILE, AL	7,947,053	6,367,712	24.8%	10,822,946	-26.6%	61,200,428	65,242,712	-6.2%
73	YONKERS, NY	2,598,935	2,704,523	-3.9%	3,589,569	-27.6%	26,321,043	27,787,069	-5.3%
74	DES MOINES, IA	9,022,329	14,110,787	-36.1%	5,074,137	77.8%	49,390,439	63,072,855	-21.7%
75	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	6,264,551	17,407,839	-64.0%	13,272,405	-52.8%	58,076,517	63,299,105	-8.3%
76	MONTGOMERY, AL	12,752,000	10,869,800	17.3%	15,884,200	-19.7%	120,787,600	105,290,000	14.7%

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77	KNOXVILLE, TN	6,222,359	11,624,199	-46.5%	6,233,455	-0.2%	62,799,093	81,716,900	-23.2%
78	ANCHORAGE, AK	5,172,391	9,950,593	-48.0%	8,303,668	-37.7%	51,186,391	55,194,061	-7.3%
79	LUBBOCK, TX	6,803,369	9,842,288	-30.9%	6,643,670	2.4%	65,093,767	61,297,307	6.2%
80	FORT WAYNE, IN	20,720,429	14,932,147	38.8%	27,890,465	-25.7%	88,692,173	103,019,083	-13.9%
81	LINCOLN, NE	10,350,333	12,365,966	-16.3%	15,100,928	-31.5%	83,818,323	69,967,432	19.8%
82	SPOKANE, WA	4,215,381	7,589,149	-44.5%	11,231,845	-62.5%	29,106,883	41,289,082	-29.5%
83	RIVERSIDE, CA	22,042,603	17,798,927	23.8%	19,835,781	11.1%	152,513,070	163,648,105	-6.8%
84	MADISON, WI	13,957,565	14,215,202	-1.8%	9,387,150	48.7%	91,221,946	76,052,719	19.9%
85	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	11,798,805	33,599,112	-64.9%	8,150,240	44.8%	111,235,001	72,218,669	54.0%
86	SYRACUSE, NY	4,773,571	6,400,070	-25.4%	2,472,358	93.1%	53,396,737	42,662,869	25.2%
87	CHATTANOOGA, TN	9,694,677	17,779,599	-45.5%	11,112,740	-12.8%	82,740,436	93,525,078	-11.5%
88	COLUMBUS, GA	7,363,371	18,268,284	-59.7%	5,087,899	44.7%	65,720,310	81,428,198	-19.3%
89	LAS VEGAS, NV	50,641,339	36,893,131	37.3%	34,977,171	44.8%	312,045,570	174,798,268	78.5%
90	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	6,322,924	8,942,241	-29.3%	13,753,654	-54.0%	68,839,193	92,632,921	-25.7%
91	WORCESTER, MA	6,505,162	14,685,894	-55.7%	19,378,016	-66.4%	74,527,316	89,213,080	-16.5%
92	WARREN, MI	3,867,898	5,931,208	-34.8%	3,141,466	23.1%	24,529,368	33,593,566	-27.0%
93	KANSAS CITY, KS	6,627,101	3,424,275	93.5%	4,026,069	64.6%	42,571,014	33,277,412	27.9%
94	ARLINGTON, TX	15,940,395	22,404,527	-28.9%	26,886,086	-40.7%	116,844,644	224,267,369	-47.9%
95	FLINT, MI	2,669,417	1,526,433	74.9%	1,528,553	74.6%	9,864,403	13,748,715	-28.3%
96	AURORA, CO	6,910,432	5,254,152	31.5%	8,821,825	-21.7%	63,472,080	64,730,233	-1.9%
97	TACOMA, WA	22,719,921	19,000,573	19.6%	29,422,497	-22.8%	101,841,164	125,579,451	-18.9%
98	LITTLE ROCK, AR	9,276,541	10,699,466	-13.3%	19,767,997	-53.1%	85,616,069	98,365,754	-13.0%
99	PROVIDENCE, RI	3,174,750	5,563,895	-42.9%	5,092,150	-37.7%	42,145,497	35,185,095	19.8%
100	GREENSBORO, NC	31,636,137	38,233,562	-17.3%	16,690,583	89.5%	171,481,196	144,988,949	18.3%
101	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	38,879,783	21,698,801	79.2%	23,374,402	66.3%	147,526,368	85,874,848	71.8%
102	MESA, AZ	22,344,694	35,970,188	-37.9%	31,841,626	-29.8%	187,900,499	280,403,402	-33.0%
103	SPRINGFIELD, MA	8,743,317	7,192,786	21.6%	28,022,222	-68.8%	57,899,057	99,777,064	-42.0%
104	GARY, IN	3,308,771	408,961	709.1%	1,280,654	158.4%	8,333,442	3,717,000	124.2%
105	RALEIGH, NC	31,337,958	27,947,073	12.1%	29,644,713	5.7%	239,049,503	221,622,143	7.9%
106	STOCKTON, CA	14,426,669	19,931,918	-27.6%	11,647,366	23.9%	125,186,277	111,359,119	12.4%
107	AMARILLO, TX	3,394,012	9,808,859	-65.4%	8,534,995	-60.2%	54,841,530	60,060,609	-8.7%
108	HIALEAH, FL	8,099,388	15,830,271	-48.8%	11,520,856	-29.7%	71,516,273	61,834,225	15.7%
109	NEWPORT NEWS, VA	11,234,510	11,753,018	-4.4%	15,579,148	-27.9%	119,722,905	99,644,049	20.2%
110	BRIDGEPORT, CT	4,393,508	2,184,650	101.1%	5,580,395	-21.3%	22,041,077	48,843,681	-54.9%
111	HUNTSVILLE, AL	13,718,285	8,344,421	64.4%	9,458,716	45.0%	81,460,837	93,923,037	-13.3%
112	SAVANNAH, GA	7,605,288	5,499,770	38.3%	4,561,426	66.7%	47,898,155	50,621,812	-5.4%
113	ROCKFORD, IL	3,779,732	10,508,932	-64.0%	6,602,154	-42.8%	38,446,633	43,357,966	-11.3%
114	GLENDALE, CA	10,694,299	14,108,767	-24.2%	8,257,988	29.5%	99,052,507	189,466,287	-47.7%
115	GARLAND, TX	4,656,181	16,016,350	-70.9%	9,192,915	-49.4%	58,695,382	78,047,933	-24.8%
116	PATERSON, NJ	4,106,083	4,281,303	-4.1%	3,365,127	22.0%	24,491,856	22,291,183	9.9%
117	HARTFORD, CT	25,176,211	19,182,999	31.2%	24,811,113	1.5%	138,376,858	135,183,016	2.4%

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118	SPRINGFIELD, MO	8,214,904	6,911,860	18.9%	15,513,856	-47.0%	72,130,482	109,488,280	-34.1%
119	FREMONT, CA	49,829,650	28,411,698	75.4%	45,554,300	9.4%	211,768,479	228,671,700	-7.4%
120	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	8,268,209	18,134,125	-54.4%	7,273,637	13.7%	77,305,435	94,803,161	-18.5%
121	EVANSVILLE, IN	16,131,688	10,767,455	49.8%	10,121,269	59.4%	66,675,670	72,087,327	-7.5%
122	LANSING, MI	6,603,650	5,523,753	19.6%	5,691,251	16.0%	90,351,862	25,698,083	251.6%
123	TORRANCE, CA	8,554,374	11,002,792	-22.3%	6,670,208	28.2%	103,638,119	141,225,917	-26.6%
124	ORLANDO, FL	37,389,889	32,090,987	16.5%	16,488,742	126.8%	216,983,044	152,374,456	42.4%
125	NEW HAVEN, CT	4,366,825	4,495,035	-2.9%	4,018,303	8.7%	68,631,355	58,984,060	16.4%
126	PEORIA, IL	9,451,588	10,240,088	-7.7%	2,622,433	260.4%	55,109,384	27,287,599	102.0%
127	GARDEN GROVE, CA	9,709,325	3,850,898	152.1%	10,281,145	-5.6%	39,887,785	57,000,326	-30.0%
128	HAMPTON, VA	3,819,728	8,034,074	-52.5%	8,821,519	-56.7%	48,828,222	66,408,729	-26.5%
129	HOLLYWOOD, FL	3,960,536	6,020,445	-34.2%	6,524,604	-39.3%	52,296,164	51,225,070	2.1%
130	ERIE, PA	1,808,753	9,427,469	-80.8%	1,466,740	23.3%	22,167,268	12,016,421	84.5%
131	PASADENA, CA	5,434,509	38,730,452	-86.0%	11,683,431	-53.5%	174,446,405	104,881,949	66.3%
132	BEAUMONT, TX	3,171,632	4,049,775	-21.7%	2,480,618	27.9%	25,077,764	34,951,738	-28.3%
133	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	12,101,145	5,279,213	129.2%	6,098,819	98.4%	70,845,564	92,779,924	-23.6%
134	MACON, GA	8,983,556	15,681,080	-42.7%	10,302,316	-12.8%	88,103,109	69,914,439	26.0%
135	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	559,272	2,741,275	-79.6%	1,136,155	-50.8%	6,668,429	7,821,974	-14.7%
136	TOPEKA, KS	3,301,506	12,445,037	-73.5%	8,412,460	-60.8%	53,816,172	57,695,854	-6.7%
137	CHESAPEAKE, VA	23,552,790	39,778,825	-40.8%	28,147,677	-16.3%	182,910,659	187,170,969	-2.3%
138	LAKEWOOD, CO	1,749,024	1,722,393	1.5%	2,168,852	-19.4%	19,136,449	36,839,406	-48.1%
139	PASADENA, TX	1,753,098	4,840,444	-63.8%	1,680,770	4.3%	17,137,609	10,999,312	55.8%
140	INDEPENDENCE, MO	2,797,845	4,546,136	-38.5%	6,064,237	-53.9%	30,952,977	46,943,617	-34.1%
141	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	4,609,330	6,960,505	-33.8%	9,698,432	-52.5%	28,171,941	42,430,392	-33.6%
142	IRVING, TX	7,861,810	5,222,299	50.5%	10,254,070	-23.3%	74,465,834	124,952,696	-40.4%
143	SOUTH BEND, IN	4,200,484	7,192,991	-41.6%	2,665,516	57.6%	40,676,540	23,046,502	76.5%
144	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	7,362,832	6,941,458	6.1%	11,519,445	-36.1%	40,832,529	63,620,881	-35.8%
145	OXNARD, CA	23,688,089	8,124,771	191.6%	13,686,877	73.1%	134,342,653	67,959,926	97.7%
146	ANN ARBOR, MI	11,042,901	14,912,030	-25.9%	8,289,109	33.2%	57,384,213	52,896,232	8.5%
147	TEMPE, AZ	18,429,800	14,663,300	25.7%	17,057,000	8.0%	107,539,300	118,786,100	-9.5%
148	SUNNYVALE, CA	10,000,353	8,190,110	22.1%	17,075,988	-41.4%	70,058,384	82,936,232	-15.5%
149	MODESTO, CA	15,509,897	29,309,478	-47.1%	12,364,050	25.4%	131,522,027	76,641,302	71.6%
150	ELIZABETH, NJ	710,323	1,022,035	-30.5%	1,878,550	-62.2%	8,563,258	10,499,995	-18.4%
151	EUGENE, OR	5,729,049	8,251,389	-30.6%	6,702,582	-14.5%	53,891,081	55,446,973	-2.8%
152	BAKERSFIELD, CA	35,838,166	32,407,180	10.6%	11,639,011	207.9%	151,798,037	131,871,870	15.1%
153	LIVONIA, MI	5,691,629	24,190,439	-76.5%	7,859,212	-27.6%	77,073,478	99,287,047	-22.4%
154	PORTSMOUTH, VA	4,461,846	5,993,366	-25.6%	3,270,735	36.4%	33,845,069	40,086,066	-15.6%
155	ALLENTOWN, PA	1,512,101	2,005,094	-24.6%	1,529,060	-1.1%	26,786,525	8,336,226	221.3%
156	BERKELEY, CA	4,454,510	3,120,538	42.7%	3,700,126	20.4%	25,549,794	23,066,296	10.8%
157	WATERBURY, CT	6,460,960	8,165,850	-20.9%	6,713,108	-3.8%	52,391,444	43,091,401	21.6%
158	DAVENPORT, IA	2,187,007	3,978,617	-45.0%	2,072,134	5.5%	18,580,930	16,170,022	14.9%

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159	CONCORD, CA	12,869,626	16,631,277	-22.6%	10,889,474	18.2%	60,232,847	73,454,500	-18.0%
160	ALEXANDRIA, VA	25,384,067	45,410,817	-44.1%	4,913,624	416.6%	244,577,921	94,217,667	159.6%
161	STAMFORD, CT	9,663,663	7,303,255	32.3%	10,144,937	-4.7%	47,675,525	91,292,622	-47.8%
162	BOISE, ID	11,848,209	22,272,260	-46.8%	10,975,650	7.9%	123,409,684	57,371,619	115.1%
163	FULLERTON, CA	14,578,480	6,846,825	112.9%	23,703,401	-38.5%	56,412,007	43,783,801	28.8%
164	ALBANY, NY	6,147,648	5,010,215	22.7%	4,422,327	39.0%	147,344,856	27,408,930	437.6%
165	PUEBLO, CO	1,773,602	2,357,526	-24.8%	4,754,434	-62.7%	21,897,051	27,645,557	-20.8%
166	WACO, TX	1,923,841	8,486,419	-77.3%	9,398,035	-79.5%	29,794,080	36,112,171	-17.5%
167	COLUMBIA, SC	10,281,045	6,860,795	49.9%	4,730,154	117.4%	58,530,318	108,518,778	-46.1%
168	DURHAM, NC	22,452,323	43,466,338	-48.3%	9,961,406	125.4%	172,894,178	147,424,609	17.3%
169	RENO, NV	10,909,579	49,753,020	-78.1%	14,829,847	-26.4%	147,776,198	129,536,819	14.1%
170	ROANOKE, VA	11,236,994	6,052,243	85.7%	4,708,237	138.7%	44,744,027	31,401,889	42.5%
171	SPRINGFIELD, IL	13,864,079	6,551,513	111.6%	5,600,307	147.6%	56,390,488	54,578,855	3.3%
172	NEW BEDFORD, MA	3,485,077	3,678,999	-5.3%	7,994,999	-56.4%	31,949,269	34,673,795	-7.9%
173	ABILENE, TX	1,738,385	2,068,911	-16.0%	4,113,162	-57.7%	19,011,674	22,904,890	-17.0%
174	GLENDALE, AZ	8,439,030	20,337,057	-58.5%	26,428,934	-68.1%	102,420,021	122,245,806	-16.2%
175	MIAMI BEACH, FL	10,650,335	6,761,156	57.5%	2,095,602	408.2%	34,041,362	73,060,617	-53.4%
176	CAMBRIDGE, MA	9,757,576	32,259,907	-69.8%	16,159,104	-39.6%	140,871,951	71,376,316	97.4%
177	BROCKTON, MA	1,393,104	5,939,881	-76.5%	1,482,198	-6.0%	21,438,260	9,881,246	117.0%
178	CANTON, OH	1,108,576	3,260,794	-66.0%	1,028,743	7.8%	12,108,507	6,629,037	82.7%
179	INGLEWOOD, CA	2,759,309	754,083	265.9%	5,032,736	-45.2%	26,386,320	39,679,996	-33.5%
180	WICHITA FALLS, TX	2,248,784	3,527,887	-36.3%	2,129,498	5.6%	31,352,295	15,825,772	98.1%
181	HAYWARD, CA	12,957,759	4,842,805	167.6%	10,675,876	21.4%	58,465,797	99,878,684	-41.5%
182	DECATUR, IL	2,350,268	3,786,297	-37.9%	5,288,970	-55.6%	27,634,099	35,234,579	-21.6%
183	HAMMOND, IN	485,414	5,882,379	-91.7%	947,707	-48.8%	12,578,003	6,590,244	90.9%
184	DULUTH, MN	2,721,423	2,305,527	18.0%	4,734,033	-42.5%	18,187,257	30,568,482	-40.5%
185	POMONA, CA	3,414,987	5,087,545	-32.9%	5,290,571	-35.5%	32,940,421	56,825,086	-42.0%
186	FALL RIVER, MA	1,976,996	2,573,635	-23.2%	3,647,405	-45.8%	28,379,665	45,294,923	-37.3%
187	PARMA, OH	1,728,421	2,301,867	-24.9%	2,986,470	-42.1%	16,461,101	24,066,350	-31.6%
188	LOWELL, MA	4,005,370	4,432,600	-9.6%	3,321,344	20.6%	30,289,582	30,266,167	0.1%
189	TRENTON, NJ	5,103,001	8,878,767	-42.5%	7,798,385	-34.6%	80,848,511	22,007,997	267.4%
190	ORANGE, CA	7,877,722	6,276,512	25.5%	19,820,907	-60.3%	80,687,114	154,076,486	-47.6%
191	LAREDO, TX	8,933,255	5,293,084	68.8%	4,823,033	85.2%	30,438,544	28,903,240	5.3%
192	MANCHESTER, NH	3,193,146	11,242,584	-71.6%	12,712,912	-74.9%	76,248,307	44,376,032	71.8%
193	DEARBORN, MI	3,215,044	8,103,732	-60.3%	43,026,912	-92.5%	70,579,866	81,675,258	-13.6%
194	ODESSA, TX	1,586,302	2,120,395	-25.2%	1,027,038	54.5%	10,783,071	9,513,012	13.4%
195	SALEM, OR	5,569,346	9,129,181	-39.0%	8,165,227	-31.8%	36,954,823	60,042,187	-38.5%
196	ONTARIO, CA	30,139,441	39,976,092	-24.6%	26,024,710	15.8%	198,430,724	134,653,988	47.4%
197	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	32,022,332	38,619,994	-17.1%	122,828,222	-73.9%	353,018,635	489,868,661	-27.9%
198	SANTA MONICA, CA	19,777,592	18,239,368	8.4%	15,040,351	31.5%	123,440,561	51,394,999	140.2%
199	SCRANTON, PA	4,483,082	3,450,017	29.9%	1,048,400	327.6%	14,378,063	13,614,037	5.6%

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200	GREEN BAY, WI	5,303,033	6,591,550	-19.5%	4,020,609	31.9%	28,055,666	36,749,401	-23.7%
201	TALLAHASSEE, FL	18,690,410	13,266,776	40.9%	7,889,871	136.9%	99,222,533	97,285,318	2.0%
202	HOUMA, LA	2,173,725	2,233,965	-2.7%	304,111	614.8%	11,862,014	9,052,168	31.0%
	Total 202 Cities -	$ 4,241,455,325	$ 4,829,658,090	-12.2%	$ 5,041,407,144	-15.9%	$ 30,214,441,527	$ 31,541,119,993	-4.2%

N/A = Not available (Not included in overall total)

Total U.S. - INCLUDES DATA FOR 201 AVAILABLE CITIES ONLY.

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BUILDING PERMIT VALUES INCREASE 14.2 PERCENT IN AUGUST

NEW YORK, Dec. 13--Building permit values in the nation's 202 largest cities increased 14.2 percent to $5.3 billion in August 1988 from $4.7 billion in August 1987, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

The largest increase in permit values occurred in Lansing, Mich., where construction of a state lottery building and three restaurants drove permit values up 1,974.7 percent to $14.9 million in August 1988 from $719,882 in August 1987.

In Oxnard, Calif., building permit values increased 815.9 percent to $20.6 million from $2.3 million, due to an increase in single-family home construction. In Odessa, Tex., the construction of two elementary schools and a park drove permit values up 623.5 percent to $8.9 million from $1.2 million.

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Other significant increases were reported in Rochester, N.Y., up 572.0 percent to $46.5 million from $6.9 million, due to a $42.1 million permit issued for the construction of a Kodak building. In Louisville, Ky., permit values increased 509.3 percent to $20.0 million in August 1988 from $3.3 million in August 1987.

The largest total dollar value of permits issued in August was reported in New York at $434.7 million, up 59.5 percent from a year ago. Los Angeles was second at $404.1 million, up 44.6 percent, followed by Phoenix, up 83.1 percent to $236.4 million.

For the first eight months of 1988, building permit values increased 1.2 percent to $35.9 billion from $35.5 billion in the same period last year.

Building permit values are issued by The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation on a monthly basis. Data are compiled for the nation's 202 largest cities, as defined by populations contained within city limits.

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(See Attached Tabular Data)

Monthly Total of Building Permits in 202 Largest Cities
1988 - 1985

	1988	1987 *	1986 *	1985 *
January	$ 3,332,682,751	$ 3,862,483,059	$ 4,285,007,905	$ 4,055,811,342
February	3,778,516,016	3,748,786,979	4,043,472,028	3,735,308,712
March	5,103,266,388	4,763,634,841	4,466,325,607	4,528,033,528
April	4,358,145,915	4,803,277,692	4,973,209,164	5,233,793,104
May	5,307,237,022 R	4,283,415,260	4,909,658,754	4,943,191,564
June	4,874,069,216 R	5,265,814,118	5,950,534,692	4,868,656,017
July	4,400,563,294 R	5,074,350,167	5,056,455,332	5,368,008,637
August	5,313,587,459	4,899,878,907	5,100,537,167	5,355,132,834
September		4,643,925,623	4,593,554,501	4,327,569,947
October		4,577,639,804	4,938,367,569	6,333,245,881
November		3,731,858,472	3,761,229,031	4,783,033,725
December		3,796,854,215	4,636,574,449	4,331,318,369
TOTAL	$ 36,468,068,061 R	$ 53,451,919,137	$ 56,714,926,199	$ 57,863,103,660

* INCLUDES DATA FOR 202 CITIES.

Of the 202 cities included in this series the twenty-five with the largest building permit values for August of 1988 were:

	CITY:	August 1988 (In Millions of $)	August August 1987 1988
1	NEW YORK, NY	434.7	59.5 %
2	LOS ANGELES, CA	404.1	44.6 %
3	PHOENIX, AZ	236.4	83.1 %
4	SAN DIEGO, CA	229.4	52.6 %
5	CHICAGO, IL	195.4	5.4 %
6	HONOLULU, HI	101.3	142.4 %
7	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	88.0	17.9 %
8	CHARLOTTE, NC	86.0	61.8 %
9	HOUSTON, TX	85.3	50.6 %
10	SACRAMENTO, CA	84.8	315.2 %
11	MEMPHIS, TN	84.3	32.1 %
12	TAMPA, FL	82.8	97.7 %
13	WASHINGTON, DC	80.7	129.6 %
14	NASHVILLE, TN	75.9	40.1 %
15	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	73.7	66.6 %
16	DALLAS, TX	72.1	4.8 %
17	COLUMBUS, OH	66.0	42.2 %
18	ATLANTA, GA	62.3	26.5 %
19	PHILADELPHIA, PA	59.1	-56.0 %
20	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	57.3	82.6 %
21	FORT WORTH, TX	55.5	66.0 %
22	DENVER, CO	52.0	128.4 %
23	GREENSBORO, NC	49.4	198.8 %
24	LAS VEGAS, NV	49.3	110.6 %
25	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	46.7	139.3 %

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1	NEW YORK, NY	$ 434,657,106	$ 216,251,905	101.0%	$ 272,583,177	59.5%	$ 1,939,675,192	$ 1,826,306,483	6.2%
	MANHATTAN	248,368,320	71,854,050	245.7%	105,202,000	136.1%	750,937,465	586,199,712	28.1%
	BRONX	47,806,012	30,241,500	58.1%	14,082,610	239.5%	212,350,014	297,874,337	-28.7%
	BROOKLYN	64,810,150	27,458,200	136.0%	25,440,150	154.8%	268,384,514	171,469,964	56.5%
	QUEENS	42,689,871	50,688,900	-15.8%	86,048,700	-50.4%	370,397,292	533,611,159	-30.6%
	STATEN ISLAND	30,982,753	36,009,255	-14.0%	41,809,717	-25.9%	337,605,907	237,151,311	42.4%
2	CHICAGO, IL	$ 195,445,954	$ 93,701,434	108.6%	$ 185,371,756	5.4%	$ 900,389,036	$ 869,329,492	3.6%
3	LOS ANGELES, CA	404,076,468	324,200,192	24.6%	279,379,566	44.6%	2,899,027,199	2,267,897,410	27.8%
4	PHILADELPHIA, PA	59,083,032	56,495,072	4.6%	134,389,348	-56.0%	769,933,877	468,065,513	64.5%
5	HOUSTON, TX	85,277,506	52,257,366	63.2%	56,632,553	50.6%	626,478,557	625,113,959	0.2%
6	DETROIT, MI	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
7	DALLAS, TX	72,098,498	52,097,242	38.4%	68,827,610	4.8%	396,587,402	551,341,763	-28.1%
8	SAN DIEGO, CA	229,383,810	73,158,205	213.5%	150,312,750	52.6%	966,280,591	1,371,432,148	-29.5%
9	PHOENIX, AZ	236,378,354	87,398,224	170.5%	129,064,081	83.1%	923,458,796	871,141,438	6.0%
10	BALTIMORE, MD	45,117,000	105,198,100	-57.1%	50,259,000	-10.2%	367,684,100	341,661,254	7.6%
11	SAN ANTONIO, TX	43,372,017	30,448,627	42.4%	42,665,188	1.7%	278,200,093	426,453,123	-34.8%
12	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	87,997,205	66,121,932	33.1%	74,607,028	17.9%	1,234,192,625	792,081,601	55.8%
13	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	44,718,068	49,469,670	-9.6%	107,232,905	-58.3%	640,412,635	558,877,370	14.6%
14	MEMPHIS, TN	84,302,000	106,937,000	-21.2%	63,799,118	32.1%	563,906,000	550,432,863	2.4%
15	WASHINGTON, D.C.	80,674,717	97,986,140	-17.7%	35,144,362	129.6%	604,598,253	457,663,741	32.1%
16	MILWAUKEE, WI	17,243,699	17,085,541	0.9%	11,116,260	55.1%	143,609,289	187,713,885	-23.5%
17	SAN JOSE, CA	32,538,749	39,640,455	-17.9%	36,535,888	-10.9%	321,273,350	362,244,531	-11.3%
18	CLEVELAND, OH	35,398,278	10,024,962	253.1%	12,405,585	185.3%	137,164,871	217,206,826	-36.9%
19	COLUMBUS, OH	65,950,708	56,349,987	17.0%	46,388,544	42.2%	477,998,071	608,535,337	-21.5%
20	BOSTON, MA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
21	NEW ORLEANS, LA	13,016,673	50,062,569	-74.0%	13,224,943	-1.6%	150,564,304	162,851,379	-7.5%
22	JACKSONVILLE, FL	27,051,955	77,028,101	-64.9%	56,279,396	-51.9%	322,065,974	550,414,292	-41.5%
23	SEATTLE, WA	46,359,124	170,517,716	-72.8%	185,780,101	-75.0%	598,034,844	446,422,224	34.0%
24	DENVER, CO	52,015,967	10,686,470	386.7%	22,772,633	128.4%	146,543,660	196,867,177	-25.6%
25	NASHVILLE, TN	75,854,304	41,751,789	81.7%	54,145,650	40.1%	463,465,000	563,493,979	-17.8%
26	ST. LOUIS, MO	15,052,003	19,394,121	-22.4%	13,068,515	15.2%	161,099,299	198,860,385	-19.0%
27	KANSAS CITY, MO	28,288,419	25,859,238	9.4%	46,975,323	-39.8%	270,233,905	309,813,012	-12.8%
28	EL PASO, TX	26,853,527	16,573,965	62.0%	18,416,536	45.8%	175,830,412	191,656,418	-8.3%
29	ATLANTA, GA	62,306,080	47,697,240	30.6%	49,272,222	26.5%	393,873,686	410,897,230	-4.1%
30	PITTSBURGH, PA	6,629,965	25,531,061	-74.0%	13,264,470	-50.0%	149,299,332	109,695,445	36.1%
31	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	21,711,256	11,042,871	96.6%	114,612,625	-81.1%	152,046,018	268,794,819	-43.4%
32	CINCINNATI, OH	22,299,938	3,517,012	534.1%	21,214,359	5.1%	123,869,867	147,801,773	-16.2%
33	FORT WORTH, TX	55,521,479	13,013,356	326.6%	33,455,043	66.0%	239,585,446	293,910,749	-18.5%
34	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	46,697,424	45,430,785	2.8%	19,513,061	139.3%	259,230,849	244,291,643	6.1%
35	PORTLAND, OR	24,342,032	47,471,719	-48.7%	29,513,843	-17.5%	194,773,917	180,544,457	7.9%

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36	HONOLULU, HI	101,256,807	71,644,000	41.3%	41,764,053	142.4%	611,278,898	522,662,027	17.0%
37	LONG BEACH, CA	18,163,234	52,945,377	-65.7%	74,037,548	-75.5%	200,367,539	369,644,029	-45.8%
38	TULSA, OK	11,175,107	17,930,043	-37.7%	10,286,200	8.6%	117,242,904	106,736,729	9.8%
39	BUFFALO, NY	13,977,710	4,702,356	197.2%	3,651,393	282.8%	57,707,224	29,343,637	96.7%
40	TOLEDO, OH	9,152,446	11,428,207	-19.9%	6,881,561	33.0%	79,596,891	53,122,614	49.8%
41	MIAMI, FL	16,527,023	24,967,053	-33.8%	11,611,957	42.3%	194,904,733	174,792,015	11.5%
42	AUSTIN, TX	34,953,532	27,305,247	28.0%	21,248,196	64.5%	282,468,570	311,848,640	-9.4%
43	OAKLAND, CA	20,891,134	9,570,258	118.3%	29,256,371	-28.6%	128,899,977	138,123,540	-6.7%
44	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	23,984,444	23,907,110	0.3%	22,590,108	6.2%	217,069,905	311,500,496	-30.3%
45	TUCSON, AZ	10,664,125	3,468,501	207.5%	16,951,283	-37.1%	131,328,697	186,890,388	-29.7%
46	NEWARK, NJ	4,800,133	4,757,950	0.9%	3,479,370	38.0%	49,855,290	32,904,660	51.5%
47	CHARLOTTE, NC	85,989,382	73,868,214	16.4%	53,130,280	61.8%	582,683,286	550,287,936	5.9%
48	OMAHA, NE	25,075,437	24,624,594	1.8%	13,652,184	83.7%	169,483,588	163,894,624	3.4%
49	LOUISVILLE, KY	20,003,328	30,335,433	-34.1%	3,282,999	509.3%	104,049,246	46,719,591	122.7%
50	BIRMINGHAM, AL	29,494,933	8,535,902	245.5%	14,370,916	105.2%	139,791,545	159,658,230	-12.4%
51	WICHITA, KS	18,467,981	13,808,487	33.7%	15,247,461	21.1%	149,419,319	147,976,557	1.0%
52	SACRAMENTO, CA	84,750,033	75,654,537	12.0%	20,411,119	315.2%	369,402,957	244,015,497	51.4%
53	TAMPA, FL	82,829,896	59,263,700	39.8%	41,888,760	97.7%	554,610,180	324,484,843	70.9%
54	ST. PAUL, MN	13,925,973	13,229,884	5.3%	14,200,379	-1.9%	135,671,620	136,804,074	-0.8%
55	NORFOLK, VA	12,632,603	7,674,329	64.6%	7,328,071	72.4%	80,698,624	96,673,557	-16.5%
56	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	57,335,921	37,258,434	53.9%	31,402,852	82.6%	340,725,863	313,797,031	8.6%
57	ROCHESTER, NY	46,507,601	5,571,146	734.8%	6,921,165	572.0%	105,264,285	51,172,504	105.7%
58	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	6,574,035	8,524,787	-22.9%	13,477,597	-51.2%	82,001,950	142,358,444	-42.4%
59	AKRON, OH	8,898,279	12,686,398	-29.9%	8,659,157	2.8%	93,102,734	63,489,233	46.6%
60	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	6,321,055	10,500,743	-39.8%	14,313,609	-55.8%	69,242,234	102,883,954	-32.7%
61	JERSEY CITY, NJ	42,835,324	17,834,877	140.2%	34,060,882	25.8%	113,395,686	233,846,755	-51.5%
62	BATON ROUGE, LA	12,991,734	10,853,329	19.7%	15,505,436	-16.2%	97,487,662	146,424,166	-33.4%
63	ANAHEIM, CA	12,571,505	43,792,845	-71.3%	22,768,501	-44.8%	205,575,500	181,593,195	13.2%
64	RICHMOND, VA	14,372,013	5,485,215	162.0%	47,596,588	-69.8%	81,976,976	152,701,087	-46.3%
65	FRESNO, CA	17,509,505	25,575,794	-31.5%	22,855,691	-23.4%	209,206,454	169,615,611	23.3%
66	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	31,498,957	23,141,041	36.1%	20,074,346	56.9%	185,303,351	208,616,626	-11.2%
67	SHREVEPORT, LA	5,704,491	9,157,692	-37.7%	14,101,208	-59.5%	68,710,667	91,633,791	-25.0%
68	LEXINGTON, KY	41,710,825	20,271,444	105.8%	32,151,620	29.7%	205,805,617	194,549,153	5.8%
69	SANTA ANA, CA	25,409,576	10,957,955	131.9%	24,498,000	3.7%	135,362,949	228,971,535	-40.9%
70	DAYTON, OH	4,127,178	29,692,925	-86.1%	10,403,682	-60.3%	69,049,549	134,365,742	-48.6%
71	JACKSON, MS	9,159,040	5,862,344	56.2%	13,982,450	-34.5%	77,413,572	92,813,600	-16.6%
72	MOBILE, AL	6,115,243	7,947,053	-23.1%	14,356,573	-57.4%	67,315,671	79,599,285	-15.4%
73	YONKERS, NY	4,874,010	2,598,935	87.5%	3,947,437	23.5%	31,195,053	31,734,506	-1.7%
74	DES MOINES, IA	5,173,463	9,022,329	-42.7%	6,195,366	-16.5%	54,563,902	69,268,221	-21.2%
75	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	8,242,210	6,264,551	31.6%	3,066,140	168.8%	66,318,727	66,365,245	-0.1%
76	MONTGOMERY, AL	19,963,400	12,752,000	56.6%	10,324,000	93.4%	140,751,000	115,614,000	21.7%

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77	KNOXVILLE, TN	17,558,178	6,222,359	182.2%	10,349,607	69.7%	80,357,271	92,066,507	-12.7%
78	ANCHORAGE, AK	8,950,119	5,172,391	73.0%	5,366,399	66.8%	60,136,510	60,560,460	-0.7%
79	LUBBOCK, TX	8,743,646	6,803,369	28.5%	5,414,912	61.5%	73,837,413	66,712,219	10.7%
80	FORT WAYNE, IN	5,667,281	20,720,429	-72.6%	10,214,461	-44.5%	94,359,454	113,233,544	-16.7%
81	LINCOLN, NE	12,939,760	10,350,333	25.0%	19,372,936	-33.2%	96,758,083	89,340,368	8.3%
82	SPOKANE, WA	8,002,129	4,215,381	89.8%	4,493,982	78.1%	37,109,012	45,783,064	-18.9%
83	RIVERSIDE, CA	36,392,991	22,042,603	65.1%	18,640,931	95.2%	188,906,061	182,289,036	3.6%
84	MADISON, WI	7,853,009	13,957,565	-43.7%	7,956,510	-1.3%	99,074,955	84,009,229	17.9%
85	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	18,983,186	11,798,805	60.9%	12,987,303	46.2%	130,218,187	85,205,972	52.8%
86	SYRACUSE, NY	4,787,778	4,773,571	0.3%	17,204,532	-72.2%	58,184,515	59,867,401	-2.8%
87	CHATTANOOGA, TN	10,013,375	9,694,677	3.3%	13,239,223	-24.4%	92,753,811	106,764,301	-13.1%
88	COLUMBUS, GA	18,134,894	7,363,371	146.3%	67,379,901	-73.1%	83,855,204	148,808,099	-43.6%
89	LAS VEGAS, NV	49,294,001	50,641,339	-2.7%	23,404,438	110.6%	361,339,571	198,202,706	82.3%
90	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	10,413,001	6,322,924	64.7%	15,742,683	-33.9%	79,252,194	108,375,604	-26.9%
91	WORCESTER, MA	13,483,472	6,505,162	107.3%	13,792,033	-2.2%	88,010,788	103,005,113	-14.6%
92	WARREN, MI	3,077,538	3,867,898	-20.4%	7,796,979	-60.5%	27,606,906	41,390,545	-33.3%
93	KANSAS CITY, KS	2,405,024	6,627,101	-63.7%	3,853,497	-37.6%	44,976,038	37,130,909	21.1%
94	ARLINGTON, TX	14,296,167	15,940,395	-10.3%	20,354,837	-29.8%	131,140,811	244,622,206	-46.4%
95	FLINT, MI	3,107,088	2,669,417	16.4%	2,472,681	25.7%	12,971,491	16,221,396	-20.0%
96	AURORA, CO	3,846,818	6,910,432	-44.3%	12,636,640	-69.6%	67,318,898	77,366,873	-13.0%
97	TACOMA, WA	18,028,234	22,719,921	-20.7%	26,158,722	-31.1%	119,869,398	151,738,173	-21.0%
98	LITTLE ROCK, AR	12,621,786	9,276,541	36.1%	13,973,045	-9.7%	98,237,855	112,338,799	-12.6%
99	PROVIDENCE, RI	3,843,000	3,174,750	21.0%	4,357,548	-11.8%	45,988,497	39,542,643	16.3%
100	GREENSBORO, NC	49,376,268	31,636,137	56.1%	16,522,598	198.8%	220,857,464	161,511,547	36.7%
101	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	27,438,985	38,879,783	-29.4%	11,473,458	139.2%	174,965,353	97,348,306	79.7%
102	MESA, AZ	33,980,316	22,344,694	52.1%	53,624,298	-36.6%	221,880,815	334,027,700	-33.6%
103	SPRINGFIELD, MA	9,012,332	8,743,317	3.1%	25,839,495	-65.1%	66,911,389	125,616,559	-46.7%
104	GARY, IN	899,690	3,308,771	-72.8%	257,858	248.9%	9,233,132	3,974,858	132.3%
105	RALEIGH, NC	33,021,819	31,337,958	5.4%	43,677,372	-24.4%	272,071,322	265,299,515	2.6%
106	STOCKTON, CA	11,451,640	14,426,669	-20.6%	16,399,444	-30.2%	136,637,917	127,758,563	7.0%
107	AMARILLO, TX	6,574,763	3,394,012	93.7%	11,876,280	-44.6%	61,416,293	71,936,889	-14.6%
108	HIALEAH, FL	9,389,791	8,099,388	15.9%	5,403,047	73.8%	80,906,064	67,237,272	20.3%
109	NEWPORT NEWS, VA	21,577,293	11,234,510	92.1%	11,521,343	87.3%	141,300,198	111,165,392	27.1%
110	BRIDGEPORT, CT	3,456,203	4,393,508	-21.3%	4,663,097	-25.9%	25,497,280	53,506,778	-52.3%
111	HUNTSVILLE, AL	22,535,616	13,718,285	64.3%	14,184,778	58.9%	103,996,453	108,107,815	-3.8%
112	SAVANNAH, GA	5,607,572	7,605,288	-26.3%	5,771,576	-2.8%	53,505,727	56,393,388	-5.1%
113	ROCKFORD, IL	12,927,130	3,779,732	242.0%	4,264,094	203.2%	51,373,763	47,622,060	7.9%
114	GLENDALE, CA	17,414,784	10,694,299	62.8%	8,240,023	111.3%	116,467,291	197,706,310	-41.1%
115	GARLAND, TX	6,045,882	4,656,181	29.8%	11,093,422	-45.5%	64,741,264	89,141,355	-27.4%
116	PATERSON, NJ	3,068,539	4,106,083	-25.3%	1,946,445	57.6%	27,560,395	24,237,628	13.7%
117	HARTFORD, CT	17,219,882	25,176,211	-31.6%	19,179,885	-10.2%	155,596,740	154,362,901	0.8%

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118	SPRINGFIELD, MO	33,432,801	8,214,904	307.0%	7,078,302	372.3%	105,563,283	116,566,582	-9.4%
119	FREMONT, CA	20,423,930	49,829,650	-59.0%	31,581,100	-35.3%	232,192,409	260,252,800	-10.8%
120	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	28,334,863	8,268,209	242.7%	9,555,836	196.5%	105,640,298	104,358,997	1.2%
121	EVANSVILLE, IN	13,978,473	16,131,688	-13.3%	8,322,746	68.0%	80,654,143	80,410,073	0.3%
122	LANSING, MI	14,935,556	6,603,650	126.2%	719,882	1974.7%	105,287,418	26,417,965	298.5%
123	TORRANCE, CA	25,879,674	8,554,374	202.5%	10,442,937	147.8%	129,517,793	151,668,854	-14.6%
124	ORLANDO, FL	24,100,496	37,389,889	-35.5%	18,101,828	33.1%	241,083,540	170,476,284	41.4%
125	NEW HAVEN, CT	13,042,813	4,366,825	198.7%	7,418,400	75.8%	81,674,168	66,402,460	23.0%
126	PEORIA, IL	7,227,255	9,451,588	-23.5%	3,464,540	108.6%	62,336,639	30,752,139	102.7%
127	GARDEN GROVE, CA	9,912,084	9,709,325	2.1%	1,808,147	448.2%	49,799,869	58,808,473	-15.3%
128	HAMPTON, VA	9,776,238	3,819,728	155.9%	10,812,556	-9.6%	58,604,460	77,221,285	-24.1%
129	HOLLYWOOD, FL	3,685,218	3,960,536	-7.0%	5,648,305	-34.8%	55,981,382	56,873,375	-1.6%
130	ERIE, PA	114,017	1,808,753	-93.7%	1,792,466	-93.6%	22,281,285	13,808,887	61.4%
131	PASADENA, CA	12,292,965	5,434,509	126.2%	30,357,577	-59.5%	186,739,370	135,239,526	38.1%
132	BEAUMONT, TX	3,127,617	3,171,632	-1.4%	5,733,059	-45.4%	28,205,381	40,684,797	-30.7%
133	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	4,502,183	12,101,145	-62.8%	9,159,983	-50.8%	75,347,747	101,939,907	-26.1%
134	MACON, GA	10,884,668	8,983,556	21.2%	12,499,168	-12.9%	98,987,777	82,413,607	20.1%
135	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	503,966	559,272	-9.9%	1,034,973	-51.3%	7,172,395	8,856,947	-19.0%
136	TOPEKA, KS	5,368,899	3,301,506	62.6%	12,679,722	-57.7%	59,185,071	70,375,576	-15.9%
137	CHESAPEAKE, VA	22,308,222	23,552,790	-5.3%	21,681,844	2.9%	205,218,881	208,852,813	-1.7%
138	LAKEWOOD, CO	2,372,757	1,749,024	35.7%	2,200,845	7.8%	21,509,206	39,040,251	-44.9%
139	PASADENA, TX	2,004,867	1,753,098	14.4%	1,208,876	65.8%	19,142,476	12,208,188	56.8%
140	INDEPENDENCE, MO	4,233,249	2,797,845	51.3%	5,111,889	-17.2%	35,186,226	52,055,506	-32.4%
141	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	8,755,090	4,609,330	89.9%	5,883,715	48.8%	36,927,031	48,314,107	-23.6%
142	IRVING, TX	8,576,206	7,861,810	9.1%	13,531,401	-36.6%	83,042,040	138,484,097	-40.0%
143	SOUTH BEND, IN	7,199,355	4,200,484	71.4%	2,944,692	144.5%	47,875,895	25,991,194	84.2%
144	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	10,753,516	7,362,832	46.1%	10,325,950	4.1%	51,586,045	73,946,831	-30.2%
145	OXNARD, CA	20,621,843	23,688,089	-12.9%	2,251,479	815.9%	154,964,496	70,211,405	120.7%
146	ANN ARBOR, MI	8,132,487	11,042,901	-26.4%	8,839,896	-8.0%	65,516,700	61,736,128	6.1%
147	TEMPE, AZ	8,754,100	18,429,800	-52.5%	22,184,700	-60.5%	116,293,400	140,970,800	-17.5%
148	SUNNYVALE, CA	11,342,379	10,000,353	13.4%	22,170,733	-48.8%	81,400,763	105,106,965	-22.6%
149	MODESTO, CA	20,515,650	15,509,897	32.3%	17,144,541	19.7%	152,037,677	93,785,843	62.1%
150	ELIZABETH, NJ	1,352,455	710,323	90.4%	599,483	125.6%	9,915,713	11,099,478	-10.7%
151	EUGENE, OR	9,243,888	5,729,049	61.4%	11,697,885	-21.0%	63,134,969	67,144,858	-6.0%
152	BAKERSFIELD, CA	27,714,882	35,838,166	-22.7%	14,236,271	94.7%	179,512,919	146,108,141	22.9%
153	LIVONIA, MI	7,987,096	5,691,629	40.3%	14,941,174	-46.5%	85,060,574	114,228,221	-25.5%
154	PORTSMOUTH, VA	5,439,994	4,461,846	21.9%	5,019,543	8.4%	39,285,063	45,105,609	-12.9%
155	ALLENTOWN, PA	2,864,951	1,512,101	89.5%	2,401,405	19.3%	29,651,476	10,737,631	176.1%
156	BERKELEY, CA	6,136,615	4,454,510	37.8%	7,430,669	-17.4%	31,686,409	30,496,965	3.9%
157	WATERBURY, CT	6,292,953	6,460,960	-2.6%	5,259,128	19.7%	58,684,397	48,350,529	21.4%
158	DAVENPORT, IA	2,385,316	2,187,007	9.1%	4,561,109	-47.7%	20,966,246	20,731,131	1.1%

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159	CONCORD, CA	3,776,085	12,869,626	-70.7%	5,429,940	-30.5%	64,008,932	78,884,440	-18.9%
160	ALEXANDRIA, VA	9,353,238	25,384,067	-63.2%	5,549,713	68.5%	253,931,159	99,767,380	154.5%
161	STAMFORD, CT	21,430,830	9,663,663	121.8%	12,617,963	69.8%	69,106,355	103,910,585	-33.5%
162	BOISE, ID	14,017,954	11,848,209	18.3%	14,188,835	-1.2%	137,427,638	71,560,454	92.0%
163	FULLERTON, CA	3,039,700	14,578,480	-79.1%	14,578,480	-79.1%	59,451,707	58,362,281	1.9%
164	ALBANY, NY	11,386,767	6,147,648	85.2%	12,584,794	-9.5%	158,731,623	39,993,724	296.9%
165	PUEBLO, CO	3,261,057	1,773,602	83.9%	5,215,575	-37.5%	25,158,108	32,861,132	-23.4%
166	WACO, TX	5,380,760	1,923,841	179.7%	29,288,538	-81.6%	35,174,840	65,400,709	-46.2%
167	COLUMBIA, SC	11,656,135	10,281,045	13.4%	8,041,820	44.9%	70,186,453	116,560,598	-39.8%
168	DURHAM, NC	33,129,931	22,452,323	47.6%	16,337,043	102.8%	206,024,109	163,761,652	25.8%
169	RENO, NV	16,337,470	10,909,579	49.8%	17,154,760	-4.8%	164,113,668	146,691,579	11.9%
170	ROANOKE, VA	3,333,050	11,236,994	-70.3%	5,846,988	-43.0%	48,077,077	37,248,877	29.1%
171	SPRINGFIELD, IL	8,392,666	13,864,079	-39.5%	7,777,023	7.9%	64,783,154	62,355,878	3.9%
172	NEW BEDFORD, MA	4,681,410	3,485,077	34.3%	6,927,375	-32.4%	36,630,679	41,601,170	-11.9%
173	ABILENE, TX	6,176,331	1,738,385	255.3%	5,112,585	20.8%	25,188,005	28,017,475	-10.1%
174	GLENDALE, AZ	7,143,939	8,439,030	-15.3%	10,560,719	-32.4%	109,563,960	132,806,525	-17.5%
175	MIAMI BEACH, FL	9,906,861	10,650,335	-7.0%	2,261,790	338.0%	43,948,223	75,322,407	-41.7%
176	CAMBRIDGE, MA	43,605,441	9,757,576	346.9%	8,047,039	441.9%	184,477,392	79,423,355	132.3%
177	BROCKTON, MA	1,484,914	1,393,104	6.6%	3,378,642	-56.0%	22,923,174	13,259,888	72.9%
178	CANTON, OH	9,991,419	1,108,576	801.3%	1,872,691	433.5%	22,099,926	8,501,728	159.9%
179	INGLEWOOD, CA	6,277,114	2,759,309	127.5%	4,914,772	27.7%	32,663,434	44,594,768	-26.8%
180	WICHITA FALLS, TX	2,499,304	2,248,784	11.1%	3,190,753	-21.7%	33,851,599	19,016,525	78.0%
181	HAYWARD, CA	9,613,891	12,957,759	-25.8%	6,720,375	43.1%	68,079,688	106,599,059	-36.1%
182	DECATUR, IL	2,491,550	2,350,268	6.0%	2,380,596	4.7%	30,125,649	37,615,175	-19.9%
183	HAMMOND, IN	1,097,131	485,414	126.0%	697,188	57.4%	13,675,134	7,287,432	87.7%
184	DULUTH, MN	4,383,143	2,721,423	61.1%	3,756,998	16.7%	22,570,400	34,325,480	-34.2%
185	POMONA, CA	12,766,426	3,414,987	273.8%	10,324,160	23.7%	45,706,847	67,149,246	-31.9%
186	FALL RIVER, MA	4,087,656	1,976,996	106.8%	4,463,433	-8.4%	32,467,321	49,758,356	-34.8%
187	PARMA, OH	1,264,104	1,728,421	-26.9%	4,415,777	-71.4%	17,725,205	28,482,127	-37.8%
188	LOWELL, MA	1,352,008	4,005,370	-66.2%	2,848,266	-52.5%	31,641,590	33,114,433	-4.4%
189	TRENTON, NJ	4,193,610	5,103,001	-17.8%	7,862,627	-46.7%	85,042,121	29,870,624	184.7%
190	ORANGE, CA	7,631,688	7,877,722	-3.1%	20,741,671	-63.2%	88,318,802	174,818,157	-49.5%
191	LAREDO, TX	5,252,809	8,933,255	-41.2%	1,960,182	168.0%	35,691,353	30,863,422	15.6%
192	MANCHESTER, NH	3,124,793	3,193,146	-2.1%	18,382,074	-83.0%	79,373,100	62,758,106	26.5%
193	DEARBORN, MI	6,419,787	3,215,044	99.7%	6,676,810	-3.8%	76,999,653	88,352,068	-12.8%
194	ODESSA, TX	8,944,575	1,586,302	463.9%	1,236,373	623.5%	19,727,646	10,749,385	83.5%
195	SALEM, OR	12,982,419	5,569,346	133.1%	5,205,818	149.4%	49,937,242	65,248,005	-23.5%
196	ONTARIO, CA	16,517,377	30,139,441	-45.2%	43,223,152	-61.8%	214,948,101	177,877,140	20.8%
197	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	73,744,738	32,022,332	130.3%	44,259,100	66.6%	426,763,373	534,127,761	-20.1%
198	SANTA MONICA, CA	31,611,365	19,777,592	59.8%	12,843,305	146.1%	155,051,926	64,238,304	141.4%
199	SCRANTON, PA	3,320,606	4,483,082	-25.9%	2,932,552	13.2%	17,698,669	16,546,589	7.0%

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200	GREEN BAY, WI	5,984,480	5,303,033	12.9%	5,014,129	19.4%	34,040,146	41,763,530	-18.5%
201	TALLAHASSEE, FL	24,919,772	18,690,410	33.3%	9,988,964	149.5%	124,142,305	107,274,282	15.7%
202	HOUMA, LA	1,344,647	2,173,725	-38.1%	545,855	146.3%	13,206,661	9,598,023	37.6%
	Total 202 Cities -	$ 5,313,587,459	$ 4,294,564,630	23.7%	$ 4,654,454,259	14.2%	$ 35,930,175,805	$ 35,487,396,149	1.2%

N/A = Not available (Not included in overall total)

Total U.S. - INCLUDES DATA FOR 200 AVAILABLE CITIES ONLY.

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BUILDING PERMIT VALUES INCREASE 4.3 PERCENT IN SEPTEMBER

NEW YORK, Dec. 29--Building permit values in the nation's 202 largest cities increased 4.3 percent to $4.7 billion in September 1988 from $4.5 billion in September 1987, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

The largest increase in permit values was reported in Richmond, Va., where construction of an office building, an apartment building, and a credit union drove permit values up 1,663 percent to $76.0 million in September 1988 from $4.3 million in September 1987.

In Youngstown, Ohio, building permit values increased 469 percent to $4.8 million from $842,142. The increase in Youngstown was due to the construction of a commercial building and alterations and additions to several commercial properties. In Jackson, Miss., the construction of a hospital and medical building drove permit values up 414 percent to $26.7 million from $5.2 million.

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Minneapolis, Minn., reported an increase of 384 percent to $90.6 million 1988 from $18.7 million, due to the construction of a municipal building. In Garden Grove, Calif., an addition to the Crystal Cathedral boosted permit values 372 percent to $17.0 million in September 1988 from $3.6 million in September 1987.

The largest total dollar value of building permits issued in September was reported in Los Angeles at $411.4 million, up 0.5 percent from last year. New York was second at $266.9 million, down 24.4 percent, followed by Chicago, up 99.1 percent to $176.9 million.

For the first nine months of 1988, building permit values increased 1.6 percent to $40.6 billion from $40.0 billion in the same period last year.

Building permit values are issued by The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation on a monthly basis. Data are compiled for the nation's 202 largest cities, as defined by populations contained within city limits.

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(See Attached Tabular Data)

Monthly Total of Building Permits in 202 Largest Cities
1988 - [illegible]

	1988	1987 *	1986 *	1985 *
January	$ 3,332,682,751	$ 3,862,483,059	$ 4,285,007,905	$ 4,055,811,342
February	3,778,516,016	3,748,786,979	4,043,472,028	3,735,308,712
March	5,103,266,388	4,763,634,841	4,466,325,607	4,528,033,528
April	4,358,145,915	4,803,277,692	4,973,209,164	5,233,793,104
May	5,307,237,022	4,283,415,260	4,909,658,754	4,943,191,564
June	4,874,069,216	5,265,814,118	5,950,534,692	4,868,656,017
July	4,400,563,294	5,074,350,167	5,056,455,332	5,368,008,637
August	5,344,114,231 R	4,899,878,907	5,100,537,167	5,355,132,834
September	4,703,358,527	4,656,782,184 R	4,593,554,501	4,327,569,947
October		4,577,639,804	4,938,367,569	6,333,245,881
November		3,731,858,472	3,761,229,031	4,783,033,725
December		3,796,854,215	4,636,574,449	4,331,318,369
TOTAL	$ 41,201,953,360 R	$ 53,464,775,698 R	$ 56,714,926,199	$ 57,863,103,660

* INCLUDES DATA FOR 202 CITIES.

Of the 202 cities included in this series the twenty-five with the largest building permit values for September of 1988 were:

	CITY:	September 1988	September 1987 September 1988
		(In Millions of $)	
1	LOS ANGELES, CA	411.4	0.5 %
2	NEW YORK, NY	266.9	-24.4 %
3	CHICAGO, IL	176.9	99.1 %
4	SAN DIEGO, CA	172.2	-5.8 %
5	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	123.6	-4.5 %
6	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	90.6	383.7 %
7	PHOENIX, AZ	88.8	-26.4 %
8	DALLAS, TX	84.9	-[illegible].6 %
9	MEMPHIS, TN	79.8	18.9 %
10	RICHMOND, VA	76.0	1662.5 %
11	COLUMBUS, OH	75.4	40.7 %
12	DENVER, CO	75.0	178.4 %
13	TAMPA, FL	74.0	42.0 %
14	HONOLULU, HI	73.2	2.8 %
15	HOUSTON, TX	67.4	-12.4 %
16	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	64.9	73.5 %
17	BALTIMORE, MD	64.9	309.9 %
18	DEARBORN, MI	61.3	201.7 %
19	LAS VEGAS, NV	59.5	238.0 %
20	CHARLOTTE, NC	58.4	-12.3 %
21	PHILADELPHIA, PA	57.8	55.0 %
22	WASHINGTON, DC	56.5	13.4 %
23	SEATTLE, WA	56.1	-24.9 %
24	NASHVILLE, TN	49.0	9.6 %
25	CAMBRIDGE, MA	47.0	28.6 %

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1	NEW YORK, NY	$ 266,915,333	$ 434,657,106	-38.6%	$ 353,108,658	-24.4%	$ 2,206,590,525	$ 2,179,415,141	1.2%
	MANHATTAN	77,792,000	248,368,320	-68.7%	126,417,000	-38.5%	828,729,465	712,616,712	16.3%
	BRONX	37,333,289	47,806,012	-21.9%	22,897,600	63.0%	249,683,303	320,771,937	-22.2%
	BROOKLYN	59,167,003	64,810,150	-8.7%	25,239,704	134.4%	327,551,517	196,709,668	66.5%
	QUEENS	46,299,550	42,689,871	8.5%	150,500,600	-69.2%	416,696,842	684,111,759	-39.1%
	STATEN ISLAND	46,323,491	30,982,753	49.5%	28,053,754	65.1%	383,929,398	265,205,065	44.8%
2	CHICAGO, IL	$ 176,867,569	$ 195,445,954	-9.5%	$ 88,823,920	99.1%	$ 1,077,256,605	$ 958,153,412	12.4%
3	LOS ANGELES, CA	411,426,646	404,076,468	1.8%	409,268,433	0.5%	3,310,453,845	2,677,165,843	23.7%
4	PHILADELPHIA, PA	57,770,728	59,083,032	-2.2%	37,259,645	55.0%	827,704,605	505,325,158	63.8%
5	HOUSTON, TX	67,413,948	85,277,506	-20.9%	76,938,191	-12.4%	693,892,505	702,052,150	-1.2%
6	DETROIT, MI	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
7	DALLAS, TX	84,928,848	72,098,498	17.8%	92,899,472	-8.6%	481,516,250	644,241,235	-25.3%
8	SAN DIEGO, CA	172,179,435	229,383,810	-24.9%	182,731,901	-5.8%	1,138,460,026	1,554,164,049	-26.7%
9	PHOENIX, AZ	88,809,310	236,378,354	-62.4%	120,647,784	-26.4%	1,012,268,106	991,789,222	2.1%
10	BALTIMORE, MD	64,859,000	45,117,000	43.8%	15,822,000	309.9%	432,543,100	357,483,254	21.0%
11	SAN ANTONIO, TX	24,073,513	43,372,017	-44.5%	26,875,047	-10.4%	302,273,606	453,328,170	-33.3%
12	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	123,571,314	87,997,205	40.4%	129,410,576	-4.5%	1,357,763,939	921,492,177	47.3%
13	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	64,879,365	44,718,068	45.1%	37,396,814	73.5%	705,292,000	596,274,184	18.3%
14	MEMPHIS, TN	79,819,000	84,302,000	-5.3%	67,120,998	18.9%	643,725,000	617,553,861	4.2%
15	WASHINGTON, D.C.	56,454,528	80,674,717	-30.0%	49,799,127	13.4%	661,052,781	507,462,868	30.3%
16	MILWAUKEE, WI	14,998,080	17,243,699	-13.0%	28,506,672	-47.4%	158,607,369	216,220,557	-26.6%
17	SAN JOSE, CA	46,479,587	32,538,749	42.8%	35,998,196	29.1%	367,752,937	398,242,727	-7.7%
18	CLEVELAND, OH	21,823,727	35,398,278	-38.3%	27,233,075	-19.9%	158,988,598	244,439,901	-35.0%
19	COLUMBUS, OH	75,387,125	65,950,708	14.3%	53,576,800	40.7%	553,385,196	662,112,137	-16.4%
20	BOSTON, MA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
21	NEW ORLEANS, LA	11,523,498	13,016,673	-11.5%	17,837,502	-35.4%	162,087,802	180,688,881	-10.3%
22	JACKSONVILLE, FL	35,133,990	27,051,955	29.9%	81,387,377	-56.8%	357,199,964	631,801,669	-43.5%
23	SEATTLE, WA	56,084,430	46,359,124	21.0%	74,686,862	-24.9%	654,119,274	521,109,086	25.5%
24	DENVER, CO	75,037,546	52,015,967	44.3%	26,957,275	178.4%	221,581,206	223,824,452	-1.0%
25	NASHVILLE, TN	48,942,418	75,854,304	-35.5%	44,670,047	9.6%	512,407,418	608,164,026	-15.7%
26	ST. LOUIS, MO	24,770,814	15,052,003	64.6%	27,693,058	-10.6%	185,870,113	226,553,443	-18.0%
27	KANSAS CITY, MO	29,154,693	28,288,419	3.1%	37,281,949	-21.8%	299,388,598	347,094,961	-13.7%
28	EL PASO, TX	14,528,891	26,853,527	-45.9%	43,773,473	-66.8%	190,359,303	235,429,891	-19.1%
29	ATLANTA, GA	31,608,092	62,306,080	-49.3%	45,701,544	-30.8%	425,481,778	456,598,774	-6.8%
30	PITTSBURGH, PA	12,165,664	6,629,965	83.5%	9,099,411	33.7%	161,464,996	118,794,856	35.9%
31	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	20,092,346	21,711,256	-7.5%	22,644,988	-11.3%	172,138,364	291,439,807	-40.9%
32	CINCINNATI, OH	14,499,298	22,299,938	-35.0%	26,130,350	-44.5%	138,369,165	173,932,123	-20.4%
33	FORT WORTH, TX	20,271,240	55,521,479	-63.5%	31,716,647	-36.1%	259,856,686	325,627,396	-20.2%
34	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	90,550,918	46,697,424	93.9%	18,719,073	383.7%	349,781,767	263,010,716	33.0%
35	PORTLAND, OR	25,192,978	24,342,032	3.5%	16,635,741	51.4%	219,966,895	197,180,198	11.6%

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36	HONOLULU, HI	73,169,720	101,256,807	-27.7%	71,172,306	2.8%	684,448,618	593,834,333	15.3%
37	LONG BEACH, CA	35,490,419	18,163,234	95.4%	18,263,962	94.3%	235,857,958	387,907,991	-39.2%
38	TULSA, OK	9,969,587	11,175,107	-10.8%	9,175,700	8.7%	127,212,491	115,912,429	9.7%
39	BUFFALO, NY	3,872,295	13,977,710	-72.3%	1,302,682	197.3%	61,579,519	30,646,319	100.9%
40	TOLEDO, OH	7,649,520	9,152,446	-16.4%	7,868,784	-2.8%	87,246,411	60,991,398	43.0%
41	MIAMI, FL	21,507,901	16,527,023	30.1%	24,459,491	-12.1%	216,412,634	199,251,506	8.6%
42	AUSTIN, TX	27,813,573	34,953,532	-20.4%	19,720,107	41.0%	310,282,143	331,568,747	-6.4%
43	OAKLAND, CA	15,584,461	20,891,134	-25.4%	5,671,080	174.8%	144,484,438	143,794,620	0.5%
44	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	30,564,352	23,984,444	27.4%	31,268,327	-2.3%	247,634,257	342,768,823	-27.8%
45	TUCSON, AZ	8,462,799	10,664,125	-20.6%	39,481,865	-78.6%	139,791,496	226,372,253	-38.2%
46	NEWARK, NJ	4,408,205	4,800,133	-8.2%	1,553,350	183.8%	54,263,495	34,458,010	57.5%
47	CHARLOTTE, NC	58,352,257	85,989,382	-32.1%	66,550,391	-12.3%	641,035,543	616,838,327	3.9%
48	OMAHA, NE	19,971,652	25,075,437	-20.4%	19,738,692	1.2%	189,455,240	183,633,316	3.2%
49	LOUISVILLE, KY	5,702,132	20,003,328	-71.5%	3,275,951	74.1%	109,751,378	49,995,542	119.5%
50	BIRMINGHAM, AL	17,521,750	29,494,933	-40.6%	10,123,474	73.1%	157,313,295	169,781,704	-7.3%
51	WICHITA, KS	21,696,527	18,467,981	17.5%	19,537,705	11.0%	171,115,846	167,514,262	2.2%
52	SACRAMENTO, CA	36,715,116	84,750,033	-56.7%	21,812,446	68.3%	406,118,073	265,827,943	52.8%
53	TAMPA, FL	73,950,572	82,829,896	-10.7%	52,082,114	42.0%	628,560,752	376,566,957	66.9%
54	ST. PAUL, MN	12,339,803	13,925,973	-11.4%	11,180,064	10.4%	148,011,423	147,984,138	0.0%
55	NORFOLK, VA	8,932,883	12,632,603	-29.3%	13,897,699	-35.7%	89,631,507	110,571,256	-18.9%
56	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	32,808,524	57,335,921	-42.8%	30,737,686	6.7%	373,534,387	344,534,717	8.4%
57	ROCHESTER, NY	4,748,670	46,507,601	-89.8%	2,047,601	131.9%	110,012,955	53,220,105	106.7%
58	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	40,813,144	6,574,035	520.8%	23,828,555	71.3%	122,815,094	166,186,999	-26.1%
59	AKRON, OH	5,891,459	8,898,279	-33.8%	6,811,147	-13.5%	98,994,193	70,300,380	40.8%
60	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	5,135,954	6,321,055	-18.7%	9,353,540	-45.1%	74,378,188	112,237,494	-33.7%
61	JERSEY CITY, NJ	13,756,761	42,835,324	-67.9%	20,479,161	-32.8%	127,152,447	254,325,916	-50.0%
62	BATON ROUGE, LA	11,189,616	12,991,734	-13.9%	16,470,874	-32.1%	108,677,278	162,895,040	-33.3%
63	ANAHEIM, CA	19,599,162	12,571,505	55.9%	21,585,608	-9.2%	225,174,662	203,178,803	10.8%
64	RICHMOND, VA	75,986,102	14,372,013	428.7%	4,311,272	1662.5%	157,963,078	157,012,359	0.6%
65	FRESNO, CA	28,728,668	17,509,505	64.1%	17,696,611	62.3%	237,935,122	187,312,222	27.0%
66	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	18,254,333	31,498,957	-42.0%	40,551,567	-55.0%	203,557,684	249,168,193	-18.3%
67	SHREVEPORT, LA	5,101,339	5,704,491	-10.6%	8,675,017	-41.2%	73,812,006	100,308,808	-26.4%
68	LEXINGTON, KY	35,586,085	41,710,825	-14.7%	22,892,554	55.4%	241,391,702	217,441,707	11.0%
69	SANTA ANA, CA	19,151,632	25,409,576	-24.6%	11,557,080	65.7%	154,514,581	240,528,615	-35.8%
70	DAYTON, OH	4,107,616	4,127,178	-0.5%	7,164,471	-42.7%	73,157,165	141,530,213	-48.3%
71	JACKSON, MS	26,701,740	9,159,040	191.5%	5,194,996	414.0%	104,115,312	98,008,596	6.2%
72	MOBILE, AL	7,811,293	6,115,243	27.7%	7,832,766	-0.3%	75,126,964	87,432,051	-14.1%
73	YONKERS, NY	12,412,876	4,874,010	154.7%	3,547,471	249.9%	43,607,929	35,281,977	23.6%
74	DES MOINES, IA	5,551,631	5,173,463	7.3%	8,207,438	-32.4%	60,115,533	77,475,659	-22.4%
75	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	6,878,431	8,242,210	-16.5%	16,094,945	-57.3%	73,197,158	82,460,190	-11.2%
76	MONTGOMERY, AL	19,570,800	19,963,400	-2.0%	13,699,000	42.9%	160,321,800	129,313,000	24.0%

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77	KNOXVILLE, TN	8,840,502	17,558,178	-49.7%	20,667,151	-57.2%	89,197,773	112,733,658	-20.9%
78	ANCHORAGE, AK	10,001,587	8,950,119	11.7%	4,425,584	126.0%	70,138,097	64,986,044	7.9%
79	LUBBOCK, TX	12,312,258	8,743,646	40.8%	6,608,508	86.3%	86,149,671	73,320,727	17.5%
80	FORT WAYNE, IN	7,373,771	5,667,281	30.1%	8,855,913	-16.7%	101,733,225	122,089,457	-16.7%
81	LINCOLN, NE	14,815,909	12,939,760	14.5%	7,340,835	101.8%	111,573,992	96,681,203	15.4%
82	SPOKANE, WA	5,237,822	8,002,129	-34.5%	5,368,747	-2.4%	42,346,834	51,151,811	-17.2%
83	RIVERSIDE, CA	15,025,759	36,392,991	-58.7%	22,881,935	-34.3%	203,931,820	205,170,971	-0.6%
84	MADISON, WI	10,414,121	7,853,009	32.6%	10,155,503	2.5%	109,489,076	94,164,732	16.3%
85	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	15,198,280	18,983,186	-19.9%	8,957,027	69.7%	145,416,467	94,162,999	54.4%
86	SYRACUSE, NY	3,862,305	4,787,778	-19.3%	2,534,371	52.4%	62,046,820	62,401,772	-0.6%
87	CHATTANOOGA, TN	10,712,599	10,013,375	7.0%	11,485,017	-6.7%	103,466,410	118,249,318	-12.5%
88	COLUMBUS, GA	7,544,730	18,134,894	-58.4%	9,775,801	-22.8%	91,399,934	158,583,900	-42.4%
89	LAS VEGAS, NV	59,481,388	49,294,001	20.7%	17,598,075	238.0%	420,820,959	215,800,781	95.0%
90	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	6,971,685	10,413,001	-33.0%	4,055,495	71.9%	86,223,879	112,431,099	-23.3%
91	WORCESTER, MA	9,712,423	13,483,472	-28.0%	10,627,643	-8.6%	97,723,211	113,632,756	-14.0%
92	WARREN, MI	4,325,037	3,077,538	40.5%	3,642,045	18.8%	31,931,943	45,032,590	-29.1%
93	KANSAS CITY, KS	2,829,632	2,405,024	17.7%	5,102,247	-44.5%	47,805,670	42,233,156	13.2%
94	ARLINGTON, TX	15,445,029	14,296,167	8.0%	26,225,454	-41.1%	146,585,840	270,847,660	-45.9%
95	FLINT, MI	2,403,393	3,107,088	-22.6%	1,423,462	68.8%	15,374,884	17,644,858	-12.9%
96	AURORA, CO	3,223,713	3,846,818	-16.2%	12,567,160	-74.3%	70,542,611	89,934,033	-21.6%
97	TACOMA, WA	6,891,860	18,028,234	-61.8%	17,484,425	-60.6%	126,761,258	169,222,598	-25.1%
98	LITTLE ROCK, AR	16,483,247	12,621,786	30.6%	9,165,497	79.8%	114,721,102	121,504,296	-5.6%
99	PROVIDENCE, RI	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
100	GREENSBORO, NC	18,579,728	49,376,268	-62.4%	11,976,208	55.1%	239,437,192	173,487,755	38.0%
101	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	13,742,768	27,438,985	-49.9%	11,116,852	23.6%	188,708,121	108,465,158	74.0%
102	MESA, AZ	19,230,269	33,980,316	-43.4%	32,922,250	-41.6%	241,111,084	366,949,950	-34.3%
103	SPRINGFIELD, MA	18,169,082	9,012,332	101.6%	8,385,720	116.7%	85,080,471	134,002,279	-36.5%
104	GARY, IN	1,591,537	899,690	76.9%	1,644,866	-3.2%	10,824,669	5,619,724	92.6%
105	RALEIGH, NC	34,722,797	33,021,819	5.2%	23,605,438	47.1%	306,794,119	288,904,953	6.2%
106	STOCKTON, CA	15,478,438	11,451,640	35.2%	22,102,077	-30.0%	152,116,355	149,860,640	1.5%
107	AMARILLO, TX	4,088,956	6,574,763	-37.8%	3,881,687	5.3%	65,505,249	75,818,576	-13.6%
108	HIALEAH, FL	8,994,407	9,389,791	-4.2%	15,891,883	-43.4%	89,900,471	83,129,155	8.1%
109	NEWPORT NEWS, VA	12,791,570	21,577,293	-40.7%	12,038,304	6.3%	154,091,768	123,203,696	25.1%
110	BRIDGEPORT, CT	2,730,801	3,456,203	-21.0%	4,327,100	-36.9%	28,228,081	57,833,878	-51.2%
111	HUNTSVILLE, AL	28,882,953	22,535,616	28.2%	10,135,245	185.0%	132,879,406	118,243,060	12.4%
112	SAVANNAH, GA	9,259,359	5,607,572	65.1%	5,722,900	61.8%	62,765,086	62,116,288	1.0%
113	ROCKFORD, IL	8,086,924	12,927,130	-37.4%	4,675,264	73.0%	59,460,687	52,297,324	13.7%
114	GLENDALE, CA	11,916,571	17,414,784	-31.6%	14,653,136	-18.7%	128,383,862	212,359,446	-39.5%
115	GARLAND, TX	6,570,211	6,045,882	8.7%	4,955,340	32.6%	71,311,475	94,096,695	-24.2%
116	PATERSON, NJ	3,580,053	3,068,539	16.7%	5,144,089	-30.4%	31,140,448	29,381,717	6.0%
117	HARTFORD, CT	23,101,934	17,219,882	34.2%	21,876,117	5.6%	178,698,674	176,239,018	1.4%

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118	SPRINGFIELD, MO	7,464,954	33,432,801	-77.7%	6,474,289	15.3%	113,028,237	123,040,871	-8.1%
119	FREMONT, CA	35,038,300	20,423,930	71.6%	31,034,800	12.9%	267,230,709	291,287,600	-8.3%
120	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	11,504,162	28,334,863	-59.4%	6,695,740	71.8%	117,144,460	111,054,737	5.5%
121	EVANSVILLE, IN	5,786,472	13,978,473	-58.6%	8,090,329	-28.5%	86,440,615	88,500,402	-2.3%
122	LANSING, MI	17,007,663	14,935,556	13.9%	3,996,883	325.5%	122,295,081	30,414,848	302.1%
123	TORRANCE, CA	16,045,738	25,879,674	-38.0%	12,622,396	27.1%	145,563,531	164,291,250	-11.4%
124	ORLANDO, FL	19,716,666	24,100,496	-18.2%	31,594,469	-37.6%	260,800,206	202,070,753	29.1%
125	NEW HAVEN, CT	8,803,697	13,042,813	-32.5%	3,952,051	122.8%	90,477,865	70,354,511	28.6%
126	PEORIA, IL	5,488,355	7,227,255	-24.1%	4,914,313	11.7%	67,824,994	35,666,452	90.2%
127	GARDEN GROVE, CA	16,988,742	9,912,084	71.4%	3,603,313	371.5%	66,788,611	62,411,786	7.0%
128	HAMPTON, VA	6,934,414	9,776,238	-29.1%	6,860,085	1.1%	65,538,874	84,081,370	-22.1%
129	HOLLYWOOD, FL	13,581,593	3,685,218	268.5%	10,026,847	35.5%	69,562,975	66,900,222	4.0%
130	ERIE, PA	6,557,775	114,017	5651.6%	3,787,969	73.1%	28,839,060	17,596,856	63.9%
131	PASADENA, CA	5,431,710	12,292,965	-55.8%	5,111,692	6.3%	192,171,080	140,351,218	36.9%
132	BEAUMONT, TX	3,478,896	3,127,617	11.2%	3,310,169	5.1%	31,684,277	43,994,966	-28.0%
133	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	4,959,615	4,502,183	10.2%	23,753,553	-79.1%	80,307,362	125,693,460	-36.1%
134	MACON, GA	7,977,022	10,884,668	-26.7%	19,378,018	-58.8%	106,964,799	101,791,625	5.1%
135	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	4,789,294	503,966	850.3%	842,142	468.7%	11,961,689	9,699,089	23.3%
136	TOPEKA, KS	6,212,034	5,368,899	15.7%	14,256,816	-56.4%	65,397,105	84,632,392	-22.7%
137	CHESAPEAKE, VA	14,110,318	22,308,222	-36.7%	17,166,566	-17.8%	219,329,199	226,019,379	-3.0%
138	LAKEWOOD, CO	2,928,560	2,372,757	23.4%	4,274,620	-31.5%	24,437,766	43,314,871	-43.6%
139	PASADENA, TX	1,541,785	2,004,867	-23.1%	1,025,542	50.3%	20,684,261	13,233,730	56.3%
140	INDEPENDENCE, MO	3,529,065	4,233,249	-16.6%	6,532,701	-46.0%	38,715,291	58,588,207	-33.9%
141	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	6,923,470	8,755,090	-20.9%	4,768,599	45.2%	43,850,501	53,082,706	-17.4%
142	IRVING, TX	13,513,177	8,576,206	57.6%	12,136,344	11.3%	96,555,217	150,620,441	-35.9%
143	SOUTH BEND, IN	5,183,613	7,199,355	-28.0%	8,489,549	-38.9%	53,059,508	34,480,743	53.9%
144	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	9,544,293	10,753,516	-11.2%	6,812,104	40.1%	61,130,338	80,758,935	-24.3%
145	OXNARD, CA	29,134,405	20,621,843	41.3%	6,417,000	354.0%	184,098,901	76,628,405	140.2%
146	ANN ARBOR, MI	4,098,032	8,132,487	-49.6%	3,261,200	25.7%	69,614,732	64,997,328	7.1%
147	TEMPE, AZ	19,545,000	8,754,100	123.3%	27,620,900	-29.2%	135,838,400	168,591,700	-19.4%
148	SUNNYVALE, CA	10,194,980	11,342,379	-10.1%	4,988,348	104.4%	91,595,743	110,095,313	-16.8%
149	MODESTO, CA	13,389,412	20,515,650	-34.7%	22,539,934	-40.6%	165,427,089	116,325,777	42.2%
150	ELIZABETH, NJ	3,494,329	1,352,455	158.4%	1,303,852	168.0%	13,410,042	12,403,330	8.1%
151	EUGENE, OR	4,212,428	9,243,888	-54.4%	12,022,453	-65.0%	67,347,397	79,167,311	-14.9%
152	BAKERSFIELD, CA	11,623,804	27,714,882	-58.1%	14,408,793	-19.3%	191,136,723	160,516,934	19.1%
153	LIVONIA, MI	7,715,486	7,987,096	-3.4%	33,387,836	-76.9%	92,776,060	147,616,057	-37.2%
154	PORTSMOUTH, VA	2,983,924	5,439,994	-45.1%	6,148,658	-51.5%	42,268,987	51,254,267	-17.5%
155	ALLENTOWN, PA	2,837,345	2,864,951	-1.0%	1,226,444	131.3%	32,488,821	11,964,075	171.6%
156	BERKELEY, CA	5,422,657	6,136,615	-11.6%	10,451,534	-48.1%	37,109,066	40,948,499	-9.4%
157	WATERBURY, CT	7,586,550	6,292,953	20.6%	7,855,192	-3.4%	66,270,947	56,205,721	17.9%
158	DAVENPORT, IA	11,897,668	2,385,316	398.8%	3,287,916	261.9%	32,863,914	24,019,047	36.8%

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159	CONCORD, CA	7,179,438	3,776,085	90.1%	5,116,992	40.3%	71,188,370	84,001,432	-15.3%
160	ALEXANDRIA, VA	29,427,466	9,353,238	214.6%	12,166,968	141.9%	283,358,625	111,934,348	153.1%
161	STAMFORD, CT	16,938,972	21,430,830	-21.0%	23,224,220	-27.1%	86,045,327	127,134,805	-32.3%
162	BOISE, ID	36,879,260	14,017,954	163.1%	21,768,338	69.4%	174,306,898	93,328,792	86.8%
163	FULLERTON, CA	3,008,900	3,039,700	-1.0%	20,940,700	-85.6%	62,460,607	79,302,981	-21.2%
164	ALBANY, NY	9,825,789	11,386,767	-13.7%	13,214,923	-25.6%	168,557,412	53,208,647	216.8%
165	PUEBLO, CO	3,614,431	3,261,057	10.8%	7,643,289	-52.7%	28,772,539	40,504,421	-29.0%
166	WACO, TX	5,423,197	5,380,760	0.8%	7,748,441	-30.0%	40,598,037	73,149,150	-44.5%
167	COLUMBIA, SC	4,275,710	11,656,135	-63.3%	11,364,182	-62.4%	74,462,163	127,924,780	-41.8%
168	DURHAM, NC	20,548,598	33,129,931	-38.0%	10,924,383	88.1%	226,572,707	174,686,035	29.7%
169	RENO, NV	21,539,164	16,337,470	31.8%	9,256,586	132.7%	185,652,832	155,948,165	19.0%
170	ROANOKE, VA	4,601,065	3,333,050	38.0%	8,164,884	-43.6%	52,678,142	45,413,761	16.0%
171	SPRINGFIELD, IL	13,034,060	8,392,666	55.3%	7,286,326	78.9%	77,817,214	69,642,204	11.7%
172	NEW BEDFORD, MA	5,684,766	4,681,410	21.4%	3,974,215	43.0%	42,315,445	45,575,385	-7.2%
173	ABILENE, TX	2,117,320	6,176,331	-65.7%	2,851,794	-25.8%	27,305,325	30,869,269	-11.5%
174	GLENDALE, AZ	7,886,376	7,143,939	10.4%	10,612,660	-25.7%	117,450,336	143,419,185	-18.1%
175	MIAMI BEACH, FL	4,194,735	9,906,861	-57.7%	4,126,191	1.7%	48,142,958	79,448,598	-39.4%
176	CAMBRIDGE, MA	46,954,467	43,605,441	7.7%	36,512,421	28.6%	231,431,859	115,935,776	99.6%
177	BROCKTON, MA	2,037,895	1,484,914	37.2%	1,961,831	3.9%	24,961,069	15,221,719	64.0%
178	CANTON, OH	4,745,272	9,991,419	-52.5%	1,250,386	279.5%	26,845,198	9,752,114	175.3%
179	INGLEWOOD, CA	3,289,538	6,277,114	-47.6%	3,221,286	2.1%	35,952,972	47,816,054	-24.8%
180	WICHITA FALLS, TX	4,288,381	2,499,304	71.6%	1,325,644	223.5%	38,139,980	20,342,169	87.5%
181	HAYWARD, CA	3,910,449	9,613,891	-59.3%	14,761,409	-73.5%	71,990,137	121,360,4[illegible]	-40.7%
182	DECATUR, IL	1,842,680	2,491,550	-26.0%	2,080,109	-11.4%	31,968,329	39,695,284	-19.5%
183	HAMMOND, IN	15,706,779	1,097,131	1331.6%	4,142,301	279.2%	29,381,913	11,429,733	157.1%
184	DULUTH, MN	4,572,463	4,383,143	4.3%	3,606,952	26.8%	27,142,863	37,932,432	-28.4%
185	POMONA, CA	10,628,604	12,766,426	-16.7%	10,241,587	3.8%	56,335,451	77,390,833	-27.2%
186	FALL RIVER, MA	2,103,940	4,087,656	-48.5%	5,161,300	-59.2%	34,571,261	54,919,656	-37.1%
187	PARMA, OH	7,778,090	1,264,104	515.3%	4,260,300	82.6%	25,503,295	32,742,427	-22.1%
188	LOWELL, MA	5,154,170	1,332,008	281.2%	4,662,377	10.5%	36,795,760	37,776,810	-2.6%
189	TRENTON, NJ	4,187,543	4,193,610	-0.1%	2,207,268	89.7%	89,229,664	32,077,892	178.2%
190	ORANGE, CA	8,889,056	7,631,688	16.5%	18,215,402	-51.2%	97,207,858	193,033,559	-49.6%
191	LAREDO, TX	4,183,066	5,252,809	-20.4%	5,103,135	-18.0%	39,874,419	35,966,557	10.9%
192	MANCHESTER, NH	4,921,665	3,124,793	57.5%	8,099,576	-39.2%	84,294,765	70,857,682	19.0%
193	DEARBORN, MI	61,280,949	6,419,787	854.6%	20,308,836	201.7%	138,280,602	108,660,904	27.3%
194	ODESSA, TX	1,120,340	8,944,575	-87.5%	1,163,310	-3.7%	20,847,986	11,912,695	75.0%
195	SALEM, OR	3,930,505	12,982,419	-69.7%	4,760,047	-17.4%	53,867,747	70,008,052	-23.1%
196	ONTARIO, CA	36,711,848	16,517,377	122.3%	36,232,203	1.3%	251,659,949	214,109,343	17.5%
197	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	39,628,321	73,744,738	-46.3%	131,025,914	-69.8%	466,391,694	665,153,675	-29.9%
198	SANTA MONICA, CA	14,587,416	31,611,365	-53.9%	16,435,021	-11.2%	169,639,342	80,673,325	110.3%
199	SCRANTON, PA	1,930,866	3,320,606	-41.9%	6,113,275	-68.4%	19,629,535	22,659,864	-13.4%

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200	GREEN BAY, WI	4,710,826	5,984,480	-21.3%	4,993,580	-5.7%	38,750,972	46,757,110	-17.1%
201	TALLAHASSEE, FL	18,776,412	24,919,772	-24.7%	16,605,416	13.1%	142,918,717	123,879,698	15.4%
202	HOUMA, LA	1,829,696	1,344,647	36.1%	540,412	238.6%	15,036,357	10,138,435	48.3%
	Total 202 Cities -	$ 4,703,358,527	$ 5,309,744,459	-11.4%	$ 4,509,038,876	4.3%	$ 40,587,545,835	$ 39,956,892,382	1.6%

N/A = Not available (Not included in overall total)

Total U.S. - INCLUDES DATA FOR 199 AVAILABLE CITIES ONLY.

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BUILDING PERMIT VALUES UP SLIGHTLY IN OCTOBER

NEW YORK, Feb. 24--Building permit values in the nation's 202 largest cities increased 0.7 percent to $4.74 billion in October 1988 from $4.71 billion in October 1987, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

The largest increase in permit values was reported in Youngstown, Ohio, where construction of several commercial and office buildings, as well as alterations to a hospital drove permit values up 1,363 percent to $2.0 million from $137,190 in October 1987.

In Canton, Ohio, permit values increased 577 percent to $4.6 million from $673,625. The increase in Canton was largely due to the construction of a mall and the Northern Technologies plant. In Houma, La., permits issued for mobile homes and the construction of residential homes drove permit values up 457 percent to $1.0 million from $179,680.

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Huntington, Calif., reported an increase of 443 percent to $61.6 million from $11.4 million, due to the construction of single family homes. In Concord, Calif., the construction of single family homes boosted permit values 385 percent to $13.0 million in October 1988 from $2.7 million in October 1987.

The largest total dollar value of building permits issued in October was reported in Los Angeles at $360.9 million, up 28.6 percent from last year. San Diego was second at $293.7 million, up 167.9 percent, followed by New York up 67.5 percent to $261.3 million.

For the first 10 months of 1988, building permit values increased 1.9 percent to $45.3 billion from $44.5 billion in the same period last year.

Building permit values are issued by The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation on a monthly basis. Data are compiled for the nation's 202 largest cities, as defined by populations contained within city limits.

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(See Attached Tabular Data)

Monthly Total of Building Permits in 202 Largest Cities
1988 - 1985

	1988	1987 *	1986 *	1985 *
January	$ 3,332,682,751	$ 3,862,483,059	$ 4,285,007,905	$ 4,055,811,342
February	3,778,516,016	3,748,786,979	4,043,472,028	3,735,308,712
March	5,103,266,388	4,763,634,841	4,466,325,607	4,528,033,528
April	4,358,145,915	4,803,277,692	4,973,209,164	5,233,793,104
May	5,307,237,022	4,283,415,260	4,909,658,754	4,943,191,564
June	4,874,069,216	5,265,814,118	5,950,534,692	4,868,656,017
July	4,400,563,294	5,074,350,167	5,056,455,332	5,368,008,637
August	5,348,238,914 R	4,899,878,907	5,100,537,167	5,355,132,834
September	4,727,377,628 R	4,656,782,184	4,593,554,501	4,327,569,947
October	4,744,244,518	4,577,639,804	4,938,367,569	6,333,245,881
November		3,731,858,472	3,761,229,031	4,783,033,725
December		3,796,854,215	4,636,574,449	4,331,318,369
TOTAL	$ 45,974,341,662 R	$ 53,464,775,698 R	$ 56,714,926,199	$ 57,863,103,660

* INCLUDES DATA FOR 202 CITIES.

Of the 202 cities included in this series the twenty-five with the largest building permit values for October of 1988 were:

	CITY:	October 1988*	October 1987 October 1988
1	LOS ANGELES, CA	360.9	28.6%
2	SAN DIEGO, CA	293.7	167.9%
3	NEW YORK, NY	261.3	67.5%
4	CHICAGO, IL	207.8	79.4%
5	CHARLOTTE, NC	137.6	69.6%
6	TAMPA, FL	126.5	363.6%
7	WASHINGTON, D.C	96.5	123.7%
8	HONOLULU, HI	84.8	-27.7%
9	RALEIGH, NC	81.4	197.0%
10	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	66.8	-33.6%
11	BALTIMORE, MD	65.7	195.0%
12	HOUSTON, TX	63.2	8.0%
13	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	61.6	442.9%
14	FORT WORTH, TX	61.4	146.2%
15	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	61.4	14.9%
16	EL PASO, TX	58.4	234.5%
17	COLUMBUS, OH	57.9	3.8%
18	SEATTLE, WA	57.5	-42.1%
19	PHOENIX, AZ	57.4	-57.2%
20	MIAMI, FL	56.4	208.1%
21	LAS VEGAS, NV	53.9	124.0%
22	MEMPHIS, TN	53.5	-24.4%
23	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	51.3	-44.6%
24	ONTARIO, CA	48.0	71.2%
25	CLEVELAND, OH	46.7	111.5%

* IN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

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1	NEW YORK, NY	$ 261,330,253	$ 266,915,333	-2.1%	$ 156,021,291	67.5%	$ 2,467,920,778	$ 2,335,436,432	5.7%
	MANHATTAN	119,715,000	77,792,000	53.9%	74,191,476	61.4%	948,444,465	786,808,188	20.5%
	BRONX	20,685,900	37,333,289	-44.6%	9,621,500	115.0%	270,369,203	330,393,437	-18.2%
	BROOKLYN	28,562,500	59,167,003	-51.7%	23,983,205	19.1%	356,114,017	220,692,873	61.4%
	QUEENS	52,761,050	46,299,550	14.0%	29,650,100	77.9%	469,457,892	713,761,859	-34.2%
	STATEN ISLAND	39,605,803	46,323,491	-14.5%	18,575,010	113.2%	423,535,201	283,780,075	49.2%
2	CHICAGO, IL	$ 207,768,738	$ 176,867,569	17.5%	$ 115,781,139	79.4%	$ 1,285,025,343	$ 1,073,934,551	19.7%
3	LOS ANGELES, CA	360,925,745	411,426,646	-12.3%	280,688,601	28.6%	3,671,379,590	2,957,854,444	24.1%
4	PHILADELPHIA, PA	34,319,888	57,770,728	-40.6%	67,581,612	-49.2%	862,024,493	572,906,770	50.5%
5	HOUSTON, TX	63,244,922	67,413,948	-6.2%	58,534,974	8.0%	757,137,427	760,587,124	-0.5%
6	DETROIT, MI	12,204,325	22,134,475	-44.9%	123,067,282	-90.1%	242,594,199	370,967,640	-34.6%
7	DALLAS, TX	32,405,989	84,928,848	-61.8%	149,216,824	-78.3%	513,922,239	793,458,059	-35.2%
8	SAN DIEGO, CA	293,700,985	172,179,435	70.6%	109,612,943	167.9%	1,432,161,011	1,663,776,992	-13.9%
9	PHOENIX, AZ	57,443,936	88,809,310	-35.3%	134,367,072	-57.2%	1,069,712,042	1,126,156,294	-5.0%
10	BALTIMORE, MD	65,689,145	64,859,000	1.3%	22,269,000	195.0%	498,232,245	379,752,254	31.2%
11	SAN ANTONIO, TX	24,979,687	24,073,513	3.8%	25,936,390	-3.7%	327,253,293	479,264,560	-31.7%
12	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	66,802,314	123,571,314	-45.9%	100,650,192	-33.6%	1,424,566,253	1,022,142,369	39.4%
13	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	61,370,551	64,879,365	-5.4%	53,407,831	14.9%	766,662,551	649,682,015	18.0%
14	MEMPHIS, TN	53,468,000	79,819,000	-33.0%	70,723,600	-24.4%	697,193,000	688,277,461	1.3%
15	WASHINGTON, D.C.	96,518,217	56,454,528	71.0%	43,151,114	123.7%	757,570,998	550,613,982	37.6%
16	MILWAUKEE, WI	8,017,609	14,998,080	-46.5%	12,582,461	-36.3%	166,624,978	228,803,018	-27.2%
17	SAN JOSE, CA	38,880,708	46,479,587	-16.3%	33,818,961	15.0%	406,633,645	432,061,688	-5.9%
18	CLEVELAND, OH	46,666,151	21,823,727	113.8%	22,062,815	111.5%	205,654,749	266,502,716	-22.8%
19	COLUMBUS, OH	57,939,365	75,387,125	-23.1%	55,803,838	3.8%	611,324,561	717,915,975	-14.8%
20	BOSTON, MA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
21	NEW ORLEANS, LA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
22	JACKSONVILLE, FL	26,144,499	35,133,990	-25.6%	47,539,107	-45.0%	383,344,463	679,340,776	-43.6%
23	SEATTLE, WA	57,476,257	56,084,430	2.5%	99,235,363	-42.1%	711,595,531	620,344,449	14.7%
24	DENVER, CO	15,606,023	75,037,546	-79.2%	15,425,472	1.2%	237,187,229	239,249,924	-0.9%
25	NASHVILLE, TN	37,005,705	48,942,418	-24.4%	69,871,802	-47.0%	549,413,123	678,035,828	-19.0%
26	ST. LOUIS, MO	19,700,615	24,770,814	-20.5%	13,059,276	50.9%	205,570,728	239,612,719	-14.2%
27	KANSAS CITY, MO	26,857,108	29,154,693	-7.9%	47,112,952	-43.0%	326,245,706	394,207,913	-17.2%
28	EL PASO, TX	58,408,313	14,528,891	302.0%	17,461,097	234.5%	248,767,616	252,890,988	-1.6%
29	ATLANTA, GA	16,792,603	31,608,092	-46.9%	66,164,180	-74.6%	442,274,381	522,762,954	-15.4%
30	PITTSBURGH, PA	17,896,658	12,165,664	47.1%	20,113,607	-11.0%	179,361,654	138,908,463	29.1%
31	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	17,609,287	20,092,346	-12.4%	43,082,421	-59.1%	189,747,651	334,522,228	-43.3%
32	CINCINNATI, OH	19,770,847	14,499,298	36.4%	12,111,528	63.2%	158,140,012	186,043,651	-15.0%
33	FORT WORTH, TX	61,390,809	20,271,240	202.8%	24,936,039	146.2%	321,247,495	350,563,435	-8.4%
34	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	20,565,728	90,550,918	-77.3%	14,029,283	46.6%	370,347,495	277,039,999	33.7%
35	PORTLAND, OR	31,386,668	25,192,978	24.6%	21,972,424	42.8%	251,353,563	219,152,622	14.7%

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36	HONOLULU, HI	84,752,907	73,169,720	15.8%	117,283,678	-27.7%	769,201,525	711,118,011	8.2%
37	LONG BEACH, CA	24,868,617	35,490,419	-29.9%	14,150,591	75.7%	260,726,575	402,058,582	-35.2%
38	TULSA, OK	16,689,301	9,969,587	67.4%	10,182,684	63.9%	143,901,792	126,095,113	14.1%
39	BUFFALO, NY	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
40	TOLEDO, OH	11,351,369	7,649,520	48.4%	6,271,935	81.0%	98,597,780	67,263,333	46.6%
41	MIAMI, FL	56,407,859	21,507,901	162.3%	18,309,646	208.1%	272,820,493	217,561,152	25.4%
42	AUSTIN, TX	20,313,479	27,813,573	-27.0%	97,899,759	-79.3%	330,595,622	429,468,506	-23.0%
43	OAKLAND, CA	10,248,910	15,584,461	-34.2%	12,788,586	-19.9%	154,733,348	156,583,206	-1.2%
44	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	36,075,502	30,564,352	18.0%	27,041,588	33.4%	283,709,759	369,810,411	-23.3%
45	TUCSON, AZ	15,161,621	8,462,799	79.2%	16,025,681	-5.4%	154,953,117	242,397,934	-36.1%
46	NEWARK, NJ	6,520,316	4,408,205	47.9%	19,632,074	-66.8%	60,783,811	54,090,084	12.4%
47	CHARLOTTE, NC	137,638,710	58,352,257	135.9%	81,161,129	69.6%	778,674,253	697,999,456	11.6%
48	OMAHA, NE	18,093,297	19,971,652	-9.4%	18,654,080	-3.0%	207,548,537	202,287,396	2.6%
49	LOUISVILLE, KY	25,814,159	5,702,132	352.7%	6,561,805	293.4%	135,565,537	56,557,347	139.7%
50	BIRMINGHAM, AL	18,563,709	17,521,750	5.9%	55,917,841	-66.8%	175,877,004	225,699,545	-22.1%
51	WICHITA, KS	18,887,702	21,696,527	-12.9%	15,601,816	21.1%	190,003,548	183,116,078	3.8%
52	SACRAMENTO, CA	40,389,309	36,715,116	10.0%	34,034,012	18.7%	446,507,382	299,861,955	48.9%
53	TAMPA, FL	126,463,546	73,950,572	71.0%	27,275,687	363.6%	755,024,298	403,842,644	87.0%
54	ST. PAUL, MN	15,843,223	12,339,803	28.4%	8,286,774	91.2%	163,854,646	156,270,912	4.9%
55	NORFOLK, VA	20,668,579	8,932,883	131.4%	15,046,020	37.4%	110,300,086	125,617,276	-12.2%
56	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	35,845,917	32,808,524	9.3%	36,790,954	-2.6%	409,380,304	381,325,671	7.4%
57	ROCHESTER, NY	8,693,163	4,748,670	83.1%	7,791,116	11.6%	118,706,118	61,011,221	94.6%
58	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	6,406,104	40,813,144	-84.3%	20,006,002	-68.0%	129,221,198	186,193,001	-30.6%
59	AKRON, OH	18,466,237	5,891,459	213.4%	7,617,169	142.4%	117,460,430	77,917,549	50.7%
60	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	4,712,830	5,135,954	-8.2%	8,039,254	-41.4%	79,091,018	120,276,748	-34.2%
61	JERSEY CITY, NJ	6,680,841	13,756,761	-51.4%	54,421,911	-87.7%	133,833,288	308,747,827	-56.7%
62	BATON ROUGE, LA	10,709,124	11,189,616	-4.3%	13,383,371	-20.0%	119,386,402	176,278,411	-32.3%
63	ANAHEIM, CA	20,011,971	19,599,162	2.1%	13,079,000	53.0%	245,186,633	216,257,803	13.4%
64	RICHMOND, VA	10,101,128	75,986,102	-86.7%	14,699,150	-31.3%	168,064,206	171,711,509	-2.1%
65	FRESNO, CA	24,457,798	28,728,668	-14.9%	24,437,648	0.1%	262,392,920	211,749,870	23.9%
66	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	16,682,809	18,254,333	-8.6%	31,588,384	-47.2%	220,240,493	280,756,577	-21.6%
67	SHREVEPORT, LA	8,861,612	5,101,339	73.7%	9,835,799	-9.9%	82,673,618	110,144,607	-24.9%
68	LEXINGTON, KY	26,588,461	35,586,085	-25.3%	22,752,544	16.9%	267,980,163	240,194,251	11.6%
69	SANTA ANA, CA	16,777,531	19,151,632	-12.4%	20,053,818	-16.3%	171,292,112	260,582,433	-34.3%
70	DAYTON, OH	33,505,916	4,107,616	715.7%	18,139,101	84.7%	106,663,081	159,669,314	-33.2%
71	JACKSON, MS	5,012,516	26,701,740	-81.2%	11,654,379	-57.0%	109,127,828	109,662,975	-0.5%
72	MOBILE, AL	11,740,524	7,811,293	50.3%	7,967,631	47.4%	86,867,488	95,399,682	-8.9%
73	YONKERS, NY	4,277,167	12,412,876	-65.5%	12,379,360	-65.4%	47,885,096	47,661,337	0.5%
74	DES MOINES, IA	8,192,942	5,551,631	47.6%	8,242,826	-0.6%	68,308,475	85,718,485	-20.3%
75	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	6,059,013	6,878,431	-11.9%	13,428,052	-54.9%	79,256,171	95,888,242	-17.3%
76	MONTGOMERY, AL	8,398,600	19,570,800	-57.1%	11,360,200	-26.1%	168,720,400	140,673,200	19.9%

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77	KNOXVILLE, TN	8,657,386	8,840,502	-2.1%	17,887,504	-51.6%	97,855,159	130,621,162	-25.1%
78	ANCHORAGE, AK	5,056,246	10,001,587	-49.4%	7,670,225	-34.1%	75,194,343	72,656,269	3.5%
79	LUBBOCK, TX	7,284,947	12,312,258	-40.8%	7,629,680	-4.5%	93,434,618	80,950,407	15.4%
80	FORT WAYNE, IN	10,008,702	7,373,771	35.7%	26,219,625	-61.8%	111,741,927	148,309,082	-24.7%
81	LINCOLN, NE	13,231,375	14,815,909	-10.7%	10,052,532	31.6%	124,805,367	106,733,735	16.9%
82	SPOKANE, WA	8,455,311	5,237,822	61.4%	9,914,123	-14.7%	50,802,145	61,065,934	-16.8%
83	RIVERSIDE, CA	21,522,961	15,025,759	43.2%	28,422,947	-24.3%	225,454,781	233,593,918	-3.5%
84	MADISON, WI	10,595,108	10,414,121	1.7%	14,752,175	-28.2%	120,084,184	108,916,907	10.3%
85	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	61,620,517	15,198,280	305.4%	11,351,096	442.9%	207,036,984	105,514,095	96.2%
86	SYRACUSE, NY	5,602,384	3,862,305	45.1%	5,138,175	9.0%	67,649,204	67,539,947	0.2%
87	CHATTANOOGA, TN	11,041,342	10,712,599	3.1%	13,529,917	-18.4%	114,507,752	131,779,235	-13.1%
88	COLUMBUS, GA	11,092,974	7,544,730	47.0%	7,271,141	52.6%	102,492,908	165,855,041	-38.2%
89	LAS VEGAS, NV	53,884,410	59,481,388	-9.4%	24,058,739	124.0%	474,705,369	239,859,520	97.9%
90	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	6,878,804	6,971,685	-1.3%	18,856,577	-63.5%	93,102,683	131,287,676	-29.1%
91	WORCESTER, MA	9,681,864	9,712,423	-0.3%	21,432,293	-54.8%	107,405,075	135,065,049	-20.5%
92	WARREN, MI	7,761,930	4,325,037	79.5%	12,161,114	-36.2%	39,693,873	57,193,704	-30.6%
93	KANSAS CITY, KS	6,768,527	2,829,632	139.2%	3,082,390	119.6%	54,574,197	45,315,546	20.4%
94	ARLINGTON, TX	10,295,741	15,445,029	-33.3%	14,911,538	-31.0%	156,881,581	285,759,198	-45.1%
95	FLINT, MI	3,902,084	2,403,393	62.4%	2,133,816	82.9%	19,276,968	19,778,674	-2.5%
96	AURORA, CO	17,010,106	3,223,713	427.7%	7,905,613	115.2%	87,552,717	97,839,646	-10.5%
97	TACOMA, WA	8,987,515	6,891,860	30.4%	6,751,909	33.1%	135,748,773	175,974,507	-22.9%
98	LITTLE ROCK, AR	6,544,235	16,483,247	-60.3%	35,108,866	-81.4%	121,265,337	156,613,162	-22.6%
99	PROVIDENCE, RI	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
100	GREENSBORO, NC	18,390,778	18,579,728	-1.0%	14,034,628	31.0%	257,827,970	187,522,383	37.5%
101	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	16,100,101	13,742,768	17.2%	10,272,354	56.7%	204,808,222	118,737,512	72.5%
102	MESA, AZ	35,463,246	19,230,269	84.4%	37,674,436	-5.9%	276,574,330	404,624,386	-31.6%
103	SPRINGFIELD, MA	11,676,696	18,169,082	-35.7%	28,107,209	-58.5%	96,757,167	162,109,488	-40.3%
104	GARY, IN	1,072,834	1,591,537	-32.6%	4,660,905	-77.0%	11,897,503	10,280,629	15.7%
105	RALEIGH, NC	81,391,963	34,722,797	134.4%	27,408,718	197.0%	388,186,082	316,313,671	22.7%
106	STOCKTON, CA	15,411,514	15,478,438	-0.4%	14,150,779	8.9%	167,527,869	164,011,419	2.1%
107	AMARILLO, TX	4,090,718	4,088,956	0.0%	6,746,178	-39.4%	69,595,967	82,564,754	-15.7%
108	HIALEAH, FL	10,243,608	8,994,407	13.9%	5,366,474	90.9%	100,144,079	88,495,629	13.2%
109	NEWPORT NEWS, VA	9,544,731	12,791,570	-25.4%	11,438,273	-16.6%	163,636,499	134,641,969	21.5%
110	BRIDGEPORT, CT	4,269,835	2,730,801	56.4%	4,511,342	-5.4%	32,497,916	62,345,220	-47.9%
111	HUNTSVILLE, AL	16,313,381	28,882,953	-43.5%	10,502,882	55.3%	149,192,787	128,745,942	15.9%
112	SAVANNAH, GA	11,501,071	9,259,359	24.2%	4,608,253	149.6%	74,266,157	66,724,541	11.3%
113	ROCKFORD, IL	8,729,999	8,086,924	8.0%	14,945,320	-41.6%	68,190,686	67,242,644	1.4%
114	GLENDALE, CA	29,764,676	11,916,571	149.8%	17,132,922	73.7%	158,148,538	229,492,368	-31.1%
115	GARLAND, TX	12,395,691	6,570,211	88.7%	13,452,551	-7.9%	83,707,166	107,549,246	-22.2%
116	PATERSON, NJ	1,857,880	3,580,053	-48.1%	3,711,073	-49.9%	32,998,328	33,092,790	-0.3%
117	HARTFORD, CT	23,813,110	23,101,934	3.1%	24,581,116	-3.1%	202,511,784	200,820,134	0.8%

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118	SPRINGFIELD, MO	8,095,824	7,464,954	8.5%	7,593,112	6.6%	121,124,061	130,633,983	-7.3%
119	FREMONT, CA	42,331,136	35,038,300	20.8%	33,734,480	25.5%	309,561,845	325,022,080	-4.8%
120	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	31,067,427	11,504,162	170.1%	18,644,192	66.6%	148,211,887	129,698,929	14.3%
121	EVANSVILLE, IN	7,652,119	5,786,472	32.2%	6,733,293	13.6%	94,092,734	95,233,695	-1.2%
122	LANSING, MI	3,254,859	17,007,663	-80.9%	2,141,113	52.0%	125,549,940	32,555,961	285.6%
123	TORRANCE, CA	15,397,955	16,045,738	-4.0%	4,841,415	218.0%	160,961,486	169,132,665	-4.8%
124	ORLANDO, FL	14,891,362	19,716,666	-24.5%	19,027,020	-21.7%	275,691,568	221,097,773	24.7%
125	NEW HAVEN, CT	6,808,929	8,803,697	-22.7%	29,742,206	-77.1%	97,286,794	100,096,717	-2.8%
126	PEORIA, IL	3,561,772	5,488,355	-35.1%	8,294,596	-57.1%	71,386,766	43,961,048	62.4%
127	GARDEN GROVE, CA	4,514,842	16,988,742	-73.4%	2,918,893	54.7%	71,303,453	65,330,679	9.1%
128	HAMPTON, VA	22,170,248	6,934,414	219.7%	4,793,499	362.5%	87,709,122	88,874,869	-1.3%
129	HOLLYWOOD, FL	5,367,516	13,581,593	-60.5%	5,030,109	6.7%	74,930,491	71,930,331	4.2%
130	ERIE, PA	5,660,839	6,557,775	-13.7%	2,668,705	112.1%	34,499,899	20,265,561	70.2%
131	PASADENA, CA	11,537,850	5,431,710	112.4%	9,627,230	19.8%	203,708,930	149,978,448	35.8%
132	BEAUMONT, TX	7,250,461	3,478,896	108.4%	2,289,139	216.7%	38,934,738	46,284,105	-15.9%
133	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	16,639,964	4,959,615	235.5%	10,421,326	59.7%	96,947,326	136,114,786	-28.8%
134	MACON, GA	17,051,727	7,977,022	113.8%	19,177,038	-11.1%	124,016,526	120,968,663	2.5%
135	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	2,007,654	4,789,294	-58.1%	137,190	1363.4%	13,969,343	9,836,279	42.0%
136	TOPEKA, KS	9,730,910	6,212,034	56.6%	7,125,012	36.6%	75,128,015	91,757,404	-18.1%
137	CHESAPEAKE, VA	23,699,914	14,110,318	68.0%	17,563,992	34.9%	243,029,113	243,583,371	-0.2%
138	LAKEWOOD, CO	2,880,396	2,928,560	-1.6%	5,384,940	-46.5%	27,318,162	48,699,811	-43.9%
139	PASADENA, TX	3,224,840	1,541,785	109.2%	972,274	231.7%	23,909,101	14,206,004	68.3%
140	INDEPENDENCE, MO	4,061,981	3,529,065	15.1%	7,270,869	-44.1%	42,777,272	65,859,076	-35.0%
141	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	6,953,198	6,923,470	0.4%	10,153,443	-31.5%	50,803,699	63,236,149	-19.7%
142	IRVING, TX	10,019,077	13,513,177	-25.9%	12,423,598	-19.4%	106,574,294	163,044,039	-34.6%
143	SOUTH BEND, IN	5,318,099	5,183,613	2.6%	5,253,345	1.2%	58,377,607	39,734,088	46.9%
144	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	8,414,535	9,544,293	-11.8%	3,597,741	133.9%	69,544,873	84,356,676	-17.6%
145	OXNARD, CA	11,543,144	29,134,405	-60.4%	4,237,200	172.4%	195,642,045	80,865,605	141.9%
146	ANN ARBOR, MI	16,709,546	4,096,032	307.7%	9,140,312	82.8%	86,324,278	74,137,640	16.4%
147	TEMPE, AZ	10,150,900	19,545,000	-48.1%	22,354,300	-54.6%	145,989,300	190,946,000	-23.5%
148	SUNNYVALE, CA	9,396,516	10,194,980	-7.8%	12,253,303	-23.3%	100,992,259	122,348,616	-17.5%
149	MODESTO, CA	31,245,398	13,389,412	133.4%	11,942,766	161.6%	196,672,487	128,268,543	53.3%
150	ELIZABETH, NJ	5,834,885	3,494,329	67.0%	1,375,579	324.2%	19,244,927	13,778,909	39.7%
151	EUGENE, OR	8,491,319	4,212,428	101.6%	6,143,283	38.2%	75,838,716	85,310,594	-11.1%
152	BAKERSFIELD, CA	20,073,971	11,623,804	72.7%	8,689,387	131.0%	211,210,694	169,206,321	24.8%
153	LIVONIA, MI	9,570,595	7,715,486	24.0%	18,406,984	-48.0%	102,346,655	166,023,041	-38.4%
154	PORTSMOUTH, VA	3,377,670	2,983,924	13.2%	3,613,949	-6.5%	45,646,657	54,868,216	-16.8%
155	ALLENTOWN, PA	2,883,706	2,837,345	1.6%	1,187,601	142.8%	35,372,527	13,151,676	169.0%
156	BERKELEY, CA	4,649,602	5,422,657	-14.3%	5,428,320	-14.3%	41,758,668	46,376,819	-10.0%
157	WATERBURY, CT	11,289,558	7,586,550	48.8%	5,220,642	116.2%	77,560,505	61,426,363	26.3%
158	DAVENPORT, IA	4,951,323	11,897,668	-58.4%	1,869,214	164.9%	37,815,237	25,888,261	46.1%

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159	CONCORD, CA	13,015,571	7,179,438	81.3%	2,684,292	384.9%	84,203,941	86,685,724	-2.9%
160	ALEXANDRIA, VA	16,149,743	29,427,466	-45.1%	7,575,017	113.2%	299,508,368	119,509,365	150.6%
161	STAMFORD, CT	21,408,048	16,938,972	26.4%	14,179,875	51.0%	107,453,375	141,314,680	-24.0%
162	BOISE, ID	9,372,977	36,879,260	-74.6%	9,756,903	-3.9%	183,679,875	103,085,695	78.2%
163	FULLERTON, CA	6,033,774	3,008,900	100.5%	17,187,066	-64.9%	68,494,381	85,845,267	-20.2%
164	ALBANY, NY	5,414,800	9,825,789	-44.9%	15,276,463	-64.6%	173,972,212	68,485,110	154.0%
165	PUEBLO, CO	2,584,754	3,614,431	-28.5%	5,507,058	-53.1%	31,357,293	46,011,479	-31.8%
166	WACO, TX	2,701,555	5,423,197	-50.2%	4,987,291	-45.8%	43,299,592	78,136,441	-44.6%
167	COLUMBIA, SC	13,610,655	4,275,710	218.3%	10,585,973	28.6%	88,072,818	138,510,753	-36.4%
168	DURHAM, NC	32,191,279	20,548,598	56.7%	24,180,237	33.1%	258,763,986	198,866,272	30.1%
169	RENO, NV	11,785,885	21,539,164	-45.3%	11,183,093	5.4%	197,438,717	167,131,258	18.1%
170	ROANOKE, VA	6,797,449	4,601,065	47.7%	4,797,632	41.7%	59,475,591	50,211,393	18.5%
171	SPRINGFIELD, IL	7,364,365	13,034,060	-43.5%	5,412,822	36.1%	85,181,579	75,055,026	13.5%
172	NEW BEDFORD, MA	2,237,150	5,684,766	-60.6%	6,206,000	-64.0%	44,552,595	51,781,385	-14.0%
173	ABILENE, TX	2,008,076	2,117,320	-5.2%	6,226,562	-67.7%	29,313,401	37,095,831	-21.0%
174	GLENDALE, AZ	8,982,426	7,886,376	13.9%	12,155,093	-26.1%	126,432,762	155,574,278	-18.7%
175	MIAMI BEACH, FL	2,220,853	4,194,735	-47.1%	4,751,769	-53.3%	50,363,811	84,200,367	-40.2%
176	CAMBRIDGE, MA	11,816,577	46,954,467	-74.8%	20,067,629	-41.1%	243,248,436	136,003,405	78.9%
177	BROCKTON, MA	1,192,742	2,037,895	-41.5%	5,703,242	-79.1%	26,153,811	20,924,961	25.0%
178	CANTON, OH	4,557,947	4,745,272	-3.9%	673,625	576.6%	31,403,145	10,425,739	201.2%
179	INGLEWOOD, CA	3,871,259	3,289,538	17.7%	6,969,232	-44.5%	39,824,231	54,785,286	-27.3%
180	WICHITA FALLS, TX	2,970,611	4,288,381	-30.7%	1,643,753	80.7%	41,110,591	21,985,922	87.0%
181	HAYWARD, CA	3,333,230	3,910,449	-14.8%	14,788,075	-77.5%	75,323,367	136,148,543	-44.7%
182	DECATUR, IL	3,205,745	1,842,680	74.0%	853,841	275.4%	35,174,074	40,549,125	-13.3%
183	HAMMOND, IN	368,408	15,706,779	-97.7%	1,540,315	-76.1%	29,750,321	12,970,048	129.4%
184	DULUTH, MN	3,869,648	4,572,463	-15.4%	6,595,490	-41.3%	31,012,511	44,527,922	-30.4%
185	POMONA, CA	7,603,079	10,628,604	-28.5%	5,529,771	37.5%	63,938,530	82,920,604	-22.9%
186	FALL RIVER, MA	2,200,662	2,103,940	4.6%	3,781,577	-41.8%	36,771,923	58,701,233	-37.4%
187	PARMA, OH	3,730,362	7,778,090	-52.0%	1,230,860	203.1%	29,233,657	33,973,287	-14.0%
188	LOWELL, MA	5,257,834	5,154,170	2.0%	5,089,020	3.3%	42,053,594	42,865,830	-1.9%
189	TRENTON, NJ	8,141,703	4,187,543	94.4%	2,936,792	177.2%	97,371,367	35,014,684	178.1%
190	ORANGE, CA	18,402,769	8,889,056	107.0%	12,360,072	48.9%	115,610,627	205,393,631	-43.7%
191	LAREDO, TX	5,026,843	4,183,066	20.2%	7,667,620	-34.4%	44,901,262	43,634,177	2.9%
192	MANCHESTER, NH	9,730,081	4,921,665	97.7%	4,869,815	99.8%	94,024,846	75,727,497	24.2%
193	DEARBORN, MI	4,894,140	61,280,949	-92.0%	13,708,001	-64.3%	143,174,742	122,368,905	17.0%
194	ODESSA, TX	1,066,990	1,120,340	-4.8%	2,409,346	-55.7%	21,914,976	14,322,041	53.0%
195	SALEM, OR	7,530,503	3,930,505	91.6%	10,412,437	-27.7%	61,398,250	80,420,489	-23.7%
196	ONTARIO, CA	47,977,605	36,711,848	30.7%	28,026,057	71.2%	299,637,554	242,135,400	23.7%
197	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	51,266,618	39,628,321	29.4%	92,566,989	-44.6%	517,658,312	757,720,664	-31.7%
198	SANTA MONICA, CA	10,669,800	14,587,416	-26.9%	6,100,030	74.9%	180,309,142	86,773,355	107.8%
199	SCRANTON, PA	3,232,450	1,930,866	67.4%	7,312,632	-55.8%	22,861,985	29,972,496	-23.7%

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200	GREEN BAY, WI	13,647,689	4,710,826	189.7%	4,368,987	212.4%	52,398,661	51,126,097	2.5%
201	TALLAHASSEE, FL	8,927,328	18,776,412	-52.5%	13,204,184	-32.4%	151,846,045	137,083,882	10.8%
202	HOUMA, LA	1,000,700	1,829,696	-45.3%	179,680	456.9%	16,037,057	10,318,115	55.4%
	Total 202 Cities -	$ 4,744,244,518	$ 4,710,097,209	0.7%	$ 4,489,397,782	5.7%	$ 45,338,512,906	$ 44,472,210,542	1.9%

N/A = Not available (Not included in overall total)

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BUILDING PERMIT VALUES INCREASE 30 PERCENT IN NOVEMBER

NEW YORK, March 30--Building permit values in the nation's 202 largest cities increased 30 percent to $4.7 billion in November 1988 from $3.6 billion in November 1987, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

The largest increase occurred in Glendale, Calif., where construction of a 21 story office building and garage, drove permit values up 1,109 percent to $75.3 million from $6.2 million in November 1987.

In St. Louis, Mo., permit values increased 792.4 percent to $68.9 million from $7.7 million. The increase in St. Louis was largely due to the construction of a Southwestern Bell office building and a new police station. In Oxnard, Calif., permits issued for the construction of 119 condominiums, as well as commercial construction and alterations, drove permit values up 762.7 percent to $14.9 million from $1.7 million.

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Hammond, Ind., reported an increase in permit values of 579.1 percent to $1.9 million in November 1988 from $279,594 in November 1987. The increase in Hammond was due to the construction of Aero industrial offices and an addition to the CNA Wallpaper building. In Baltimore, Md., an addition to the Baltimore Sun newspaper building boosted permit values 399.3 percent to $77.1 million from $15.4 million.

The largest total dollar value of building permits issued in November was reported in San Diego, Calif., up 285.9 percent to $401.6 million. Los Angeles was second with $387.1 million, a 6.2 percent increase; followed by New York, up 114.6 percent to $250.8 million in November 1988.

For the year to date, building permit values increased 4.1 percent to $50.4 billion from $48.4 billion in the same period last year.

Building permit values are issued by The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation on a monthly basis. Data are compiled for the 202 largest cities, as defined by populations contained within city limits.

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(See Attached Tabular Data)

Monthly Total of Building Permits in 202 Largest Cities
1988 - 1985

	1988	1987 *	1986 *	1985 *
January	$ 3,332,682,751	$ 3,862,483,059	$ 4,285,007,905	$ 4,055,811,342
February	3,778,516,016	3,748,786,979	4,043,472,028	3,735,308,712
March	5,103,266,388	4,763,634,841	4,466,325,607	4,528,033,528
April	4,358,145,915	4,803,277,692	4,973,209,164	5,233,793,104
May	5,307,237,022	4,283,415,260	4,909,658,754	4,943,191,564
June	4,884,827,265 R	5,265,814,118	5,950,534,692	4,868,656,017
July	4,400,563,294	5,074,350,167	5,056,455,332	5,368,008,637
August	5,344,099,131 R	4,899,878,907	5,100,537,167	5,355,132,834
September	4,735,252,413 R	4,656,782,184	4,593,554,501	4,327,569,947
October	4,774,300,811 R	4,577,639,804	4,938,367,569	6,333,245,881
November	4,743,948,517	3,731,858,472	3,761,229,031	4,783,033,725
December		3,796,854,215	4,636,574,449	4,331,318,369
TOTAL	$ 50,762,839,523 R	$ 53,464,775,698	$ 56,714,926,199	$ 57,863,103,660

* INCLUDES DATA FOR 202 CITIES.

Of the 202 cities included in this series the twenty-five with the largest building permit values for November of 1988 were:

	CITY:	November 1988*	November 1987 November 1988
1	SAN DIEGO, CA	401.6	285.9%
2	LOS ANGELES, CA	387.1	6.2%
3	NEW YORK, NY	250.8	114.6%
4	CHICAGO, IL	133.7	199.9%
5	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	117.2	55.0%
6	PHOENIX, AZ	109.0	82.1%
7	HONOLULU, HI	104.4	22.9%
8	PHILADELPHIA, PA	91.2	9.8%
9	SAN ANTONIO, TX	83.8	343.4%
10	MEMPHIS, TN	83.7	55.4%
11	DALLAS, TX	78.0	78.8%
12	BALTIMORE, MD	77.1	399.3%
13	GLENDALE, CA	75.3	1109.0%
14	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	74.9	88.8%
15	CHARLOTTE, NC	71.7	29.8%
16	ST. LOUIS, MO	68.9	792.4%
17	HOUSTON, TX	63.5	-23.5%
18	STOCKTON, CA	59.6	303.1%
19	ATLANTA, GA	58.6	-43.7%
20	COLUMBUS, OH	58.4	45.8%
21	LAS VEGAS, NV	55.3	207.1%
22	LONG BEACH, CA	54.1	327.7%
23	NASHVILLE, TN	50.9	-8.6%
24	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	43.6	84.7%
25	TAMPA, FL	39.9	-59.8%

* In Millions of Dollars

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1	NEW YORK, NY	$ 250,825,785	$ 261,330,253	-4.0%	$ 116,894,994	114.6%	$ 2,718,746,563	$ 2,452,331,426	10.9%
	MANHATTAN	95,416,000	119,715,000	-20.3%	38,418,000	148.4%	1,043,860,465	825,226,188	26.5%
	BRONX	41,265,000	20,685,900	99.5%	10,368,400	298.0%	311,634,203	340,761,837	-8.5%
	BROOKLYN	41,562,305	28,562,500	45.5%	16,543,948	151.2%	397,676,322	237,236,821	67.6%
	QUEENS	35,148,200	52,761,050	-33.4%	31,884,800	10.2%	504,606,092	745,646,659	-32.3%
	STATEN ISLAND	37,434,280	39,605,803	-5.5%	19,679,846	90.2%	460,969,481	303,459,921	51.9%
2	CHICAGO, IL	$ 133,747,975	$ 207,768,738	-35.6%	$ 44,599,367	199.9%	$ 1,418,773,318	$ 1,118,533,918	26.8%
3	LOS ANGELES, CA	387,143,929	360,925,745	7.3%	364,597,978	6.2%	4,058,523,519	3,322,452,422	22.2%
4	PHILADELPHIA, PA	91,151,967	34,319,888	165.6%	83,022,470	9.8%	953,176,460	655,929,240	45.3%
5	HOUSTON, TX	63,503,880	63,244,922	0.4%	83,007,403	-23.5%	820,641,307	843,594,527	-2.7%
6	DETROIT, MI	21,803,428	12,204,335	78.7%	7,649,146	185.0%	264,397,637	378,616,786	-30.2%
7	DALLAS, TX	78,022,517	32,405,989	140.8%	43,625,206	78.8%	591,944,756	837,083,265	-29.3%
8	SAN DIEGO, CA	401,631,290	293,700,985	36.7%	104,076,999	285.9%	1,833,792,301	1,767,853,991	3.7%
9	PHOENIX, AZ	109,022,820	57,443,936	89.8%	59,867,236	82.1%	1,178,734,862	1,186,023,530	-0.6%
10	BALTIMORE, MD	77,121,500	65,689,145	17.4%	15,447,000	399.3%	575,353,745	395,199,254	45.6%
11	SAN ANTONIO, TX	83,807,634	24,979,687	235.5%	18,900,393	343.4%	411,060,927	498,164,953	-17.5%
12	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	74,876,676	66,802,314	12.1%	39,662,257	88.8%	1,499,442,929	1,061,804,626	41.2%
13	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	117,199,994	61,370,551	91.0%	75,589,034	55.0%	883,862,545	725,271,049	21.9%
14	MEMPHIS, TN	83,712,000	53,468,000	56.6%	53,864,300	55.4%	780,905,000	742,141,761	5.2%
15	WASHINGTON, D.C.	27,120,729	96,518,217	-71.9%	49,415,843	-45.1%	784,691,727	600,029,825	30.8%
16	MILWAUKEE, WI	7,173,732	8,017,609	-10.5%	20,832,402	-65.6%	173,798,710	249,635,420	-30.4%
17	SAN JOSE, CA	34,277,287	38,880,708	-11.8%	24,922,860	37.5%	440,910,932	456,984,548	-3.5%
18	CLEVELAND, OH	19,350,101	46,666,151	-58.5%	14,604,284	32.5%	225,004,850	281,107,000	-20.0%
19	COLUMBUS, OH	58,422,431	57,939,365	0.8%	40,076,484	45.8%	669,746,992	757,992,459	-11.6%
20	BOSTON, MA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
21	NEW ORLEANS, LA	8,752,689	19,167,640	-54.3%	12,592,715	-30.5%	190,008,131	203,910,869	-6.8%
22	JACKSONVILLE, FL	35,441,759	26,144,499	35.6%	41,386,071	-14.4%	418,786,222	720,726,847	-41.9%
23	SEATTLE, WA	38,542,414	57,476,257	-32.9%	17,902,723	115.3%	750,137,945	638,247,172	17.5%
24	DENVER, CO	15,801,747	15,606,023	1.3%	11,062,942	42.8%	252,988,976	250,312,866	1.1%
25	NASHVILLE, TN	50,921,254	37,005,705	37.6%	55,695,282	-8.6%	600,334,377	733,731,110	-18.2%
26	ST. LOUIS, MO	68,878,337	19,700,615	249.6%	7,718,166	792.4%	274,449,065	247,330,885	11.0%
27	KANSAS CITY, MO	37,902,550	26,857,108	41.1%	48,713,395	-22.2%	364,148,256	442,921,308	-17.8%
28	EL PASO, TX	18,753,903	58,408,313	-67.9%	15,984,267	17.3%	278,264,468	268,875,255	3.5%
29	ATLANTA, GA	58,611,205	16,792,603	249.0%	104,044,133	-43.7%	500,885,586	626,807,087	-20.1%
30	PITTSBURGH, PA	14,784,680	17,896,658	-17.4%	6,092,055	142.7%	194,146,334	145,000,518	33.9%
31	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	19,179,004	17,609,287	8.9%	11,378,406	68.6%	208,926,655	345,900,634	-39.6%
32	CINCINNATI, OH	15,553,449	19,770,847	-21.3%	22,819,381	-31.8%	173,693,461	208,863,032	-16.8%
33	FORT WORTH, TX	19,917,157	61,390,809	-67.6%	11,027,913	80.6%	341,164,652	361,591,348	-5.6%
34	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	18,389,447	20,565,728	-10.6%	12,184,901	50.9%	388,736,942	289,224,900	34.4%
35	PORTLAND, OR	25,594,709	31,386,668	-18.5%	9,709,966	163.6%	276,948,272	228,862,588	21.0%

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36	HONOLULU, HI	104,443,293	84,752,907	23.2%	84,947,867	22.9%	873,644,818	796,065,878	9.7%
37	LONG BEACH, CA	54,067,655	24,868,617	117.4%	12,640,110	327.7%	314,794,230	414,698,692	-24.1%
38	TULSA, OK	16,481,747	16,689,301	-1.2%	12,646,049	30.3%	160,383,539	138,741,162	15.6%
39	BUFFALO, NY	7,496,294	2,411,864	210.8%	23,397,573	-68.0%	73,372,303	55,727,255	31.7%
40	TOLEDO, OH	15,699,083	11,351,369	38.3%	4,422,515	255.0%	114,296,863	71,685,848	59.4%
41	MIAMI, FL	32,727,188	56,407,859	-42.0%	9,604,303	240.8%	305,547,681	227,165,455	34.5%
42	AUSTIN, TX	18,832,356	20,313,479	-7.3%	20,067,694	-6.2%	349,427,978	449,536,200	-22.3%
43	OAKLAND, CA	26,721,893	10,248,910	160.7%	11,076,295	141.3%	181,455,241	167,659,501	8.2%
44	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	20,422,651	36,075,502	-43.4%	16,972,882	20.3%	304,132,410	386,783,293	-21.4%
45	TUCSON, AZ	25,081,871	15,161,621	65.4%	19,120,522	31.2%	180,034,988	261,518,456	-31.2%
46	NEWARK, NJ	4,653,201	6,520,316	-28.6%	6,755,919	-31.1%	65,437,012	60,846,003	7.5%
47	CHARLOTTE, NC	71,737,718	137,638,710	-47.9%	55,262,503	29.8%	850,411,971	753,261,959	12.9%
48	OMAHA, NE	24,265,737	18,093,297	34.1%	24,985,177	-2.9%	231,814,274	227,272,573	2.0%
49	LOUISVILLE, KY	8,579,955	25,814,159	-66.8%	4,336,784	97.8%	144,145,492	60,894,131	136.7%
50	BIRMINGHAM, AL	36,149,385	18,563,709	94.7%	32,732,566	10.4%	212,026,389	258,432,111	-18.0%
51	WICHITA, KS	17,507,915	18,887,702	-7.3%	15,712,360	11.4%	207,511,463	198,828,438	4.4%
52	SACRAMENTO, CA	30,834,910	40,389,309	-23.7%	47,256,310	-34.7%	477,342,292	347,118,265	37.5%
53	TAMPA, FL	39,882,653	126,463,546	-68.5%	99,292,962	-59.8%	794,906,951	503,135,606	58.0%
54	ST. PAUL, MN	11,696,954	15,843,223	-26.2%	16,337,167	-28.4%	175,551,600	172,608,079	1.7%
55	NORFOLK, VA	12,304,682	20,668,579	-40.5%	9,984,006	23.2%	122,604,768	135,601,282	-9.6%
56	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	32,686,297	35,845,917	-8.8%	30,916,264	5.7%	442,066,601	412,241,935	7.2%
57	ROCHESTER, NY	7,314,366	8,693,163	-15.9%	5,709,279	28.1%	126,020,484	66,720,500	88.9%
58	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	17,547,931	6,406,104	173.9%	10,002,562	75.4%	146,769,129	196,195,563	-25.2%
59	AKRON, OH	5,316,136	18,466,237	-71.2%	9,639,054	-44.8%	122,776,566	87,556,603	40.2%
60	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	7,955,633	4,712,830	68.8%	10,523,823	-24.4%	87,046,651	130,800,571	-33.5%
61	JERSEY CITY, NJ	26,003,867	6,680,841	289.2%	7,755,221	235.3%	159,837,155	316,503,048	-49.5%
62	BATON ROUGE, LA	8,503,547	10,709,124	-20.6%	9,065,563	-6.2%	127,889,949	185,343,974	-31.0%
63	ANAHEIM, CA	22,918,384	20,011,971	14.5%	14,350,018	59.7%	268,105,017	230,607,821	16.3%
64	RICHMOND, VA	13,634,047	10,101,128	35.0%	5,419,171	151.6%	181,698,253	177,130,680	2.6%
65	FRESNO, CA	32,015,060	24,457,798	30.9%	13,729,464	133.2%	294,407,980	225,479,334	30.6%
66	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	11,843,284	16,682,809	-29.0%	22,497,941	-47.4%	232,083,777	303,254,518	-23.5%
67	SHREVEPORT, LA	5,986,603	8,861,612	-32.4%	7,065,814	-15.3%	88,660,221	117,210,421	-24.4%
68	LEXINGTON, KY	13,915,103	26,588,461	-47.7%	27,150,817	-48.7%	281,895,266	267,345,068	5.4%
69	SANTA ANA, CA	14,764,087	16,777,531	-12.0%	13,420,110	10.0%	186,056,199	274,002,543	-32.1%
70	DAYTON, OH	5,682,712	33,505,916	-83.0%	22,648,166	-74.9%	112,345,793	182,317,480	-38.4%
71	JACKSON, MS	16,095,526	5,012,516	221.1%	6,595,396	144.0%	125,223,354	116,258,371	7.7%
72	MOBILE, AL	6,284,661	11,740,524	-46.5%	6,241,697	0.7%	93,152,149	101,641,379	-8.4%
73	YONKERS, NY	3,630,232	4,277,167	-15.1%	10,178,999	-64.3%	51,515,328	57,840,336	-10.9%
74	DES MOINES, IA	10,406,683	8,192,942	27.0%	5,758,999	80.7%	78,715,158	91,477,484	-14.0%
75	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	2,680,321	6,059,013	-55.8%	6,250,792	-57.1%	81,936,492	102,139,034	-19.8%
76	MONTGOMERY, AL	6,548,400	8,398,600	-22.0%	15,542,200	-57.9%	175,268,800	156,215,400	12.2%

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77	KNOXVILLE, TN	24,282,495	8,657,386	180.5%	5,964,187	307.1%	122,137,654	136,585,349	-10.6%
78	ANCHORAGE, AK	7,299,931	5,056,246	44.4%	5,373,413	35.9%	82,494,274	78,029,682	5.7%
79	LUBBOCK, TX	6,248,905	7,284,947	-14.2%	14,211,354	-56.0%	99,683,523	95,161,761	4.8%
80	FORT WAYNE, IN	15,530,510	10,008,702	55.2%	6,501,765	138.9%	127,272,437	154,810,847	-17.8%
81	LINCOLN, NE	13,279,400	13,231,375	0.4%	12,446,182	6.7%	138,084,767	119,179,917	15.9%
82	SPOKANE, WA	10,472,582	8,455,311	23.9%	12,226,021	-14.3%	61,274,727	73,291,955	-16.4%
83	RIVERSIDE, CA	33,366,018	21,522,961	55.0%	20,244,061	64.8%	258,820,799	253,837,979	2.0%
84	MADISON, WI	23,327,180	10,595,108	120.2%	16,333,637	42.8%	143,411,364	125,250,544	14.5%
85	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	43,550,170	61,620,517	-29.3%	23,573,411	84.7%	250,587,154	129,087,506	94.1%
86	SYRACUSE, NY	3,185,624	5,602,384	-43.1%	3,659,950	-13.0%	70,834,828	71,199,897	-0.5%
87	CHATTANOOGA, TN	11,572,062	11,041,342	4.8%	3,590,791	222.3%	126,079,814	135,370,026	-6.9%
88	COLUMBUS, GA	5,179,732	11,092,974	-53.3%	9,889,507	-47.6%	107,672,640	175,744,548	-38.7%
89	LAS VEGAS, NV	55,287,054	53,884,410	2.6%	18,002,490	207.1%	529,992,423	257,862,010	105.5%
90	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	5,621,204	6,878,804	-18.3%	7,643,526	-26.5%	98,723,887	138,931,202	-28.9%
91	WORCESTER, MA	7,559,535	9,681,864	-21.9%	11,872,249	-36.3%	114,964,610	146,937,298	-21.8%
92	WARREN, MI	5,237,492	7,761,930	-32.5%	3,475,998	50.7%	44,931,365	60,669,702	-25.9%
93	KANSAS CITY, KS	2,839,179	6,768,527	-58.1%	1,710,351	66.0%	57,413,376	47,025,897	22.1%
94	ARLINGTON, TX	13,511,601	10,295,741	31.2%	15,436,559	-12.5%	170,393,182	301,195,757	-43.4%
95	FLINT, MI	588,606	3,902,084	-84.9%	1,573,078	-62.6%	19,865,574	21,351,752	-7.0%
96	AURORA, CO	7,143,838	17,010,106	-58.0%	7,581,465	-5.8%	94,696,555	105,421,111	-10.2%
97	TACOMA, WA	8,836,624	8,987,515	-1.7%	14,763,149	-40.1%	144,585,397	190,737,656	-24.2%
98	LITTLE ROCK, AR	9,095,853	6,544,235	39.0%	21,637,867	-58.0%	130,361,190	178,251,029	-26.9%
99	PROVIDENCE, RI	2,997,003	8,476,779	-64.6%	5,739,300	-47.8%	65,337,064	56,369,368	15.9%
100	GREENSBORO, NC	13,530,673	18,390,778	-26.4%	37,851,056	-64.3%	271,358,643	225,373,439	20.4%
101	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	13,007,076	16,100,101	-19.2%	7,581,287	71.6%	217,815,298	126,318,799	72.4%
102	MESA, AZ	19,798,519	35,463,246	-44.2%	13,313,410	48.7%	296,372,849	417,937,796	-29.1%
103	SPRINGFIELD, MA	13,048,618	11,676,696	11.7%	6,066,045	115.1%	109,805,785	168,175,533	-34.7%
104	GARY, IN	331,580	1,072,834	-69.1%	579,046	-42.7%	12,229,083	10,859,675	12.6%
105	RALEIGH, NC	18,832,063	81,391,963	-76.9%	24,241,620	-22.3%	407,018,145	340,555,291	19.5%
106	STOCKTON, CA	59,631,548	15,411,514	286.9%	14,792,929	303.1%	227,159,417	178,804,348	27.0%
107	AMARILLO, TX	2,578,531	4,090,718	-37.0%	21,848,747	-88.2%	72,174,498	104,413,501	-30.9%
108	HIALEAH, FL	8,239,987	10,243,608	-19.6%	5,043,824	63.4%	108,384,066	93,539,453	15.9%
109	NEWPORT NEWS, VA	12,202,587	9,544,731	27.8%	18,717,663	-34.8%	175,839,086	153,359,632	14.7%
110	BRIDGEPORT, CT	5,019,572	4,269,835	17.6%	3,183,454	57.7%	37,517,488	65,528,674	-42.7%
111	HUNTSVILLE, AL	9,585,861	16,313,381	-41.2%	31,227,954	-69.3%	158,778,648	159,973,896	-0.7%
112	SAVANNAH, GA	8,812,770	11,501,071	-23.4%	4,737,044	86.0%	83,078,927	71,461,585	16.3%
113	ROCKFORD, IL	4,307,899	8,729,999	-50.7%	5,194,740	-17.1%	72,498,585	72,437,384	0.1%
114	GLENDALE, CA	75,279,000	29,764,676	152.9%	6,226,709	1109.0%	233,427,538	235,719,077	-1.0%
115	GARLAND, TX	5,260,052	12,395,691	-57.6%	6,810,209	-22.8%	88,967,218	114,359,455	-22.2%
116	PATERSON, NJ	3,098,054	1,857,880	66.8%	2,624,990	18.0%	36,096,382	35,717,780	1.1%
117	HARTFORD, CT	16,987,996	23,813,110	-28.7%	18,184,001	-6.6%	219,499,780	219,004,135	0.2%

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118	SPRINGFIELD, MO	7,509,683	8,095,824	-7.2%	5,915,888	26.9%	128,633,744	136,549,871	-5.8%
119	FREMONT, CA	35,401,275	42,331,136	-16.4%	23,459,215	50.9%	344,963,120	348,481,295	-1.0%
120	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	20,778,121	31,067,427	-33.1%	11,641,577	78.5%	168,990,008	141,340,506	19.6%
121	EVANSVILLE, IN	4,933,678	7,652,119	-35.5%	5,867,112	-15.9%	99,026,412	101,100,807	-2.1%
122	LANSING, MI	3,773,942	3,254,859	15.9%	5,655,861	-33.3%	129,323,882	38,211,822	238.4%
123	TORRANCE, CA	16,935,105	15,397,955	10.0%	22,906,353	-26.1%	177,896,591	192,039,018	-7.4%
124	ORLANDO, FL	18,129,363	14,891,362	21.7%	9,852,072	84.0%	293,820,931	230,949,845	27.2%
125	NEW HAVEN, CT	4,849,370	6,808,929	-28.8%	3,527,795	37.5%	102,136,164	103,624,512	-1.4%
126	PEORIA, IL	14,310,384	3,561,772	301.8%	5,652,742	153.2%	85,697,150	49,613,790	72.7%
127	GARDEN GROVE, CA	3,969,024	4,514,842	-12.1%	5,762,858	-31.1%	75,272,477	71,093,537	5.9%
128	HAMPTON, VA	5,218,385	22,170,248	-76.5%	5,035,677	3.6%	92,927,507	93,910,546	-1.0%
129	HOLLYWOOD, FL	5,253,673	5,367,516	-2.1%	3,181,881	65.1%	80,184,164	75,112,212	6.8%
130	ERIE, PA	452,230	5,660,839	-92.0%	670,075	-32.5%	34,952,129	20,935,636	67.0%
131	PASADENA, CA	8,551,669	11,537,850	-25.9%	16,346,648	-47.7%	212,260,599	166,325,096	27.6%
132	BEAUMONT, TX	2,732,897	7,250,461	-62.3%	4,414,098	-38.1%	41,667,635	50,698,203	-17.8%
133	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	3,556,170	16,639,964	-78.6%	2,785,990	27.6%	100,503,496	138,900,776	-27.6%
134	MACON, GA	7,462,763	17,051,727	-56.2%	7,350,962	1.5%	131,479,289	128,319,625	2.5%
135	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	1,165,800	2,007,654	-41.9%	617,983	88.6%	15,135,143	10,454,262	44.8%
136	TOPEKA, KS	7,346,127	9,730,910	-24.5%	4,210,384	74.5%	82,474,142	95,967,788	-14.1%
137	CHESAPEAKE, VA	21,628,697	23,699,914	-8.7%	19,458,356	11.2%	264,657,810	263,041,727	0.6%
138	LAKEWOOD, CO	4,346,654	2,880,396	50.9%	2,748,531	58.1%	31,664,816	51,448,342	-38.5%
139	PASADENA, TX	3,518,956	3,224,840	9.1%	1,526,952	130.5%	27,428,057	15,732,956	74.3%
140	INDEPENDENCE, MO	3,456,005	4,061,981	-14.9%	2,793,555	23.7%	46,233,277	68,652,631	-32.7%
141	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	6,051,917	6,953,198	-13.0%	12,622,404	-52.1%	56,855,616	75,858,553	-25.1%
142	IRVING, TX	10,973,382	10,019,077	9.5%	7,503,982	46.2%	117,547,676	170,548,021	-31.1%
143	SOUTH BEND, IN	2,928,789	5,318,099	-44.9%	3,238,180	-9.6%	61,306,396	42,972,268	42.7%
144	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	3,598,921	8,414,535	-57.2%	1,776,947	102.5%	73,143,794	86,133,623	-15.1%
145	OXNARD, CA	14,900,473	11,543,144	29.1%	1,727,275	762.7%	210,542,518	82,592,880	154.9%
146	ANN ARBOR, MI	18,611,049	16,709,546	11.4%	7,370,775	152.5%	104,935,327	81,508,415	28.7%
147	TEMPE, AZ	15,653,100	10,150,900	54.2%	6,176,400	153.4%	161,642,400	197,122,400	-18.0%
148	SUNNYVALE, CA	10,265,648	9,396,516	9.2%	4,308,748	138.3%	111,257,907	126,657,364	-12.2%
149	MODESTO, CA	19,399,409	31,245,398	-37.9%	11,053,754	75.5%	216,071,896	139,322,297	55.1%
150	ELIZABETH, NJ	1,176,215	5,834,885	-79.8%	770,005	52.8%	20,421,142	14,548,914	40.4%
151	EUGENE, OR	12,077,084	8,491,319	42.2%	5,714,090	111.4%	87,915,800	91,024,684	-3.4%
152	BAKERSFIELD, CA	12,192,950	20,073,971	-39.3%	6,093,646	100.1%	223,403,644	175,299,967	27.4%
153	LIVONIA, MI	29,130,546	9,570,595	204.4%	7,517,980	287.5%	131,477,201	173,541,021	-24.2%
154	PORTSMOUTH, VA	1,862,998	3,377,670	-44.8%	1,626,403	14.5%	47,509,655	56,494,619	-15.9%
155	ALLENTOWN, PA	2,164,081	2,883,706	-25.0%	1,350,053	60.3%	37,536,608	14,501,729	158.8%
156	BERKELEY, CA	2,419,114	4,649,602	-48.0%	2,626,364	-7.9%	44,177,782	49,003,183	-9.8%
157	WATERBURY, CT	8,101,697	11,289,558	-28.2%	10,327,088	-21.5%	85,662,202	71,753,451	19.4%
158	DAVENPORT, IA	4,472,749	4,951,323	-9.7%	4,460,751	0.3%	42,287,986	30,349,012	39.3%

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159	CONCORD, CA	1,836,536	13,015,571	-85.9%	1,836,536	0.0%	86,040,477	88,522,260	-2.8%
160	ALEXANDRIA, VA	20,194,279	16,149,743	25.0%	42,614,239	-52.6%	319,702,647	162,123,604	97.2%
161	STAMFORD, CT	9,133,960	21,408,048	-57.3%	16,892,400	-45.9%	116,587,335	158,207,080	-26.3%
162	BOISE, ID	20,731,532	9,372,977	121.2%	5,787,196	258.2%	204,411,407	108,872,891	87.8%
163	FULLERTON, CA	5,650,833	6,033,774	-6.3%	11,224,000	-49.7%	74,145,214	97,069,267	-23.6%
164	ALBANY, NY	4,651,845	5,414,800	-14.1%	12,457,860	-62.7%	178,624,057	80,942,970	120.7%
165	PUEBLO, CO	2,206,641	2,584,754	-14.6%	4,644,129	-52.5%	33,563,934	50,655,608	-33.7%
166	WACO, TX	18,024,926	2,701,555	567.2%	3,726,067	383.8%	61,324,518	81,862,508	-25.1%
167	COLUMBIA, SC	6,012,893	13,610,655	-55.8%	7,371,519	-18.4%	94,085,711	145,882,272	-35.5%
168	DURHAM, NC	20,864,806	32,191,279	-35.2%	26,559,917	-21.4%	279,628,792	225,426,189	24.0%
169	RENO, NV	21,343,964	11,785,885	81.1%	19,474,792	9.6%	218,782,681	186,606,050	17.2%
170	ROANOKE, VA	2,525,628	6,797,449	-62.8%	6,163,773	-59.0%	62,001,219	56,375,166	10.0%
171	SPRINGFIELD, IL	6,906,269	7,364,365	-6.2%	4,026,437	71.5%	92,087,848	79,081,463	16.4%
172	NEW BEDFORD, MA	4,237,025	2,237,150	89.4%	6,234,401	-32.0%	48,789,620	58,015,786	-15.9%
173	ABILENE, TX	1,125,691	2,008,076	-43.9%	10,470,298	-89.2%	30,439,092	47,566,129	-36.0%
174	GLENDALE, AZ	5,670,718	8,982,426	-36.9%	13,077,289	-56.6%	132,103,480	168,651,567	-21.7%
175	MIAMI BEACH, FL	4,858,412	2,220,853	118.8%	5,315,812	-8.6%	55,222,223	89,516,179	-38.3%
176	CAMBRIDGE, MA	8,315,102	11,816,577	-29.6%	21,014,327	-60.4%	251,563,538	157,017,732	60.2%
177	BROCKTON, MA	1,144,875	1,192,742	-4.0%	2,586,836	-55.7%	27,298,686	23,511,797	16.1%
178	CANTON, OH	2,102,958	4,557,947	-53.9%	1,221,902	72.1%	33,506,103	11,647,641	187.7%
179	INGLEWOOD, CA	3,470,419	3,871,259	-10.4%	9,944,680	-65.1%	43,294,650	64,729,966	-33.1%
180	WICHITA FALLS, TX	4,841,431	2,970,611	63.0%	8,354,355	-42.0%	45,952,022	30,340,277	51.5%
181	HAYWARD, CA	6,018,228	3,333,230	80.6%	46,188,969	-87.0%	81,341,595	182,337,512	-55.4%
182	DECATUR, IL	4,592,028	3,205,745	43.2%	1,765,285	160.1%	39,766,102	42,314,410	-6.0%
183	HAMMOND, IN	1,898,628	368,408	415.4%	279,594	579.1%	31,648,949	13,249,642	138.9%
184	DULUTH, MN	12,275,635	3,869,648	217.2%	2,624,818	367.7%	43,288,146	47,152,740	-8.2%
185	POMONA, CA	4,670,602	7,603,079	-38.6%	1,942,012	140.5%	68,609,132	84,862,616	-19.2%
186	FALL RIVER, MA	1,157,370	2,200,662	-47.4%	3,012,400	-61.6%	37,929,293	61,713,633	-38.5%
187	PARMA, OH	2,319,780	3,730,362	-37.8%	1,328,825	74.6%	31,553,437	35,302,112	-10.6%
188	LOWELL, MA	1,426,580	5,257,834	-72.9%	4,307,994	-66.9%	43,480,174	47,173,824	-7.8%
189	TRENTON, NJ	8,606,449	8,141,703	5.7%	2,725,827	215.7%	105,977,816	37,740,511	180.8%
190	ORANGE, CA	3,470,774	18,402,769	-81.1%	8,049,728	-56.9%	119,081,401	213,443,359	-44.2%
191	LAREDO, TX	6,325,043	5,026,843	25.8%	2,123,656	197.8%	51,226,305	45,757,833	12.0%
192	MANCHESTER, NH	11,453,041	9,730,081	17.7%	4,064,655	181.8%	105,477,887	79,792,152	32.2%
193	DEARBORN, MI	5,734,724	4,894,140	17.2%	7,919,297	-27.6%	148,909,466	130,288,202	14.3%
194	ODESSA, TX	877,046	1,066,990	-17.8%	531,800	64.9%	22,792,022	14,853,841	53.4%
195	SALEM, OR	5,328,015	7,530,503	-29.2%	4,436,171	20.1%	66,726,265	84,856,660	-21.4%
196	ONTARIO, CA	15,466,357	47,977,605	-67.8%	48,444,809	-68.1%	315,103,911	290,580,209	8.4%
197	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	39,607,297	51,266,618	-22.7%	65,936,625	-39.9%	557,265,609	823,657,289	-32.3%
198	SANTA MONICA, CA	13,845,621	10,669,800	29.8%	10,507,638	31.8%	194,154,763	97,280,993	99.6%
199	SCRANTON, PA	1,858,493	3,232,450	-42.5%	1,468,616	26.5%	24,720,478	31,441,112	-21.4%

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200	GREEN BAY, WI	5,581,436	13,647,689	-59.1%	3,756,540	48.6%	57,980,097	54,882,637	5.6%
201	TALLAHASSEE, FL	9,526,325	8,927,328	6.7%	8,980,807	6.1%	161,372,370	146,064,689	10.5%
202	HOUMA, LA	973,225	1,000,700	-2.7%	624,059	56.0%	17,010,282	10,942,174	55.5%
	Total 202 Cities -	$ 4,743,948,517	$ 4,774,300,811	-0.6%	$ 3,648,322,225	30.0%	$ 50,402,675,894	$ 48,394,810,671	4.1%

N/A = Not available (Not included in overall total)

Total U.S. - INCLUDES DATA FOR 201 AVAILABLE CITIES ONLY.

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BUILDING PERMIT VALUES INCREASE 13.5 PERCENT IN DECEMBER

NEW YORK, May 4--Building permit values in nation's 202 largest cities increased 13.5 percent to $4.1 billion in December 1988 from $3.6 billion in December 1987, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

The largest increase occurred in Elizabeth, N.J., where construction of two warehouses and a school, drove permit values up 3,238 percent to $42.2 million from $1.3 million in December of 1987.

In Erie, Pa., permit values increased 1,344 percent to $1.5 million from $105,340, due, in part, to the construction of a commercial building. In Detroit, Mich., construction of an office building drove permit values up 671 percent to $72.9 million from $9.5 million in December last year.

Duluth, Minn., reported an increase of 601 percent to $7.3 million from $1.0 million. The increase in Duluth was

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largely due to the construction of a parking ramp, a hospital addition and a new catholic pastoral center.

In Salem, Ore., building permit values increased 561 percent to $16.5 million from $2.5 million in December of 1987. The increase in Salem was due to construction of a retirement center, an office complex, a cinema complex and alterations to Willamette University.

The largest total dollar value of building permits issued in December was reported in New York at $394.4 million, up 70.2 percent from last year. Los Angeles was second at $337.3 million, up 12.1 percent, followed by Tampa up 405 percent to $117 million.

Building permit values in 1988 increased 4.8 percent to $54.5 billion from $52.0 billion in 1987.

Building permit values are issued by The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation on a monthly basis. Data are compiled for the nation's 202 largest cities, as defined by populations contained within city limits.

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(See Attached Tabular Data)

Monthly Total of Building Permits in 202 Largest Cities
1988 - 1985

	1988	1987 *	1986 *	1985 *
January	$ 3,332,682,751	$ 3,862,483,059	$ 4,285,007,905	$ 4,055,811,342
February	3,778,516,016	3,748,786,979	4,043,472,028	3,735,308,712
March	5,103,266,388	4,763,634,841	4,466,325,607	4,528,033,528
April	4,358,145,915	4,803,277,692	4,973,209,164	5,233,793,104
May	5,307,237,022	4,283,415,260	4,909,658,754	4,943,191,564
June	4,884,827,265	5,265,814,118	5,950,534,692	4,868,656,017
July	4,400,563,294	5,074,350,167	5,056,455,332	5,368,008,637
August	5,344,099,131	4,899,878,907	5,100,537,167	5,355,132,834
September	4,735,252,413	4,656,782,184	4,593,554,501	4,327,569,947
October	4,774,300,811	4,577,639,804	4,938,367,569	6,333,245,881
November	4,743,948,517	3,731,858,472	3,761,229,031	4,783,033,725
December	4,087,737,644	3,796,854,215	4,636,574,449	4,331,318,369
TOTAL	$ 54,850,577,167 R	$ 53,464,775,698	$ 56,714,926,199	$ 57,863,103,660

* INCLUDES DATA FOR 202 CITIES.

Of the 202 cities included in this series the twenty-five with the largest building permit values for December of 1988 were:

	CITY:	December 1988*	December 1987 December 1988
1	NEW YORK, NY	394.4	70.2%
2	LOS ANGELES, CA	337.3	12.1%
3	TAMPA, FL	117.0	405.0%
4	CHICAGO, IL	115.2	57.7%
5	ATLANTA, GA	109.7	-18.4%
6	MEMPHIS, TN	89.1	96.5%
7	CHARLOTTE, NC	80.5	92.6%
8	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	76.4	363.4%
9	DALLAS, TX	75.1	151.4%
10	DETROIT, MI	72.9	671.0%
11	PHILADELPHIA, PA	72.0	99.9%
12	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	66.6	28.8%
13	PHOENIX, AZ	65.3	-22.8%
14	LAS VEGAS, NV	61.9	117.3%
15	HOUSTON, TX	61.5	48.0%
16	SAN DIEGO, CA	59.3	-70.2%
17	WASHINGTON, D.C	58.4	82.0%
18	HONOLULU, HI	53.3	32.3%
19	COLUMBUS, OH	52.4	32.2%
20	LONG BEACH, CA	52.1	149.6%
21	FORT WORTH, TX	50.9	-43.2%
22	SAN JOSE, CA	49.4	23.4%
23	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	48.1	12.0%
24	CLEVELAND, OH	45.9	138.1%
25	ELIZABETH, NJ	42.2	3238.2%

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1	NEW YORK, NY	$ 394,387,354	$ 250,825,785	57.2%	$ 231,697,361	70.2%	$ 3,113,133,917	$ 2,684,028,787	16.0%
	MANHATTAN	194,586,500	95,416,000	103.9%	116,056,000	67.7%	1,238,446,965	941,282,188	31.6%
	BRONX	94,139,000	41,265,000	128.1%	22,934,050	310.5%	405,773,203	363,695,887	11.6%
	BROOKLYN	33,930,200	41,562,305	-18.4%	18,607,030	82.4%	431,606,522	255,843,851	68.7%
	QUEENS	19,182,720	35,148,200	-45.4%	51,002,300	-62.4%	523,788,812	796,648,959	-34.3%
	STATEN ISLAND	52,548,934	37,434,280	40.4%	23,097,981	127.5%	513,518,415	326,557,902	57.3%
2	CHICAGO, IL	$ 115,222,558	$ 133,747,975	-13.9%	$ 73,043,223	57.7%	$ 1,533,995,876	$ 1,191,577,141	28.7%
3	LOS ANGELES, CA	337,271,283	387,143,929	-12.9%	300,900,809	12.1%	4,395,794,802	3,623,353,231	21.3%
4	PHILADELPHIA, PA	72,042,681	91,151,967	-21.0%	36,045,944	99.9%	1,025,219,141	691,975,184	48.2%
5	HOUSTON, TX	61,481,803	63,503,880	-3.2%	41,546,180	48.0%	882,123,110	885,140,707	-0.3%
6	DETROIT, MI	72,928,613	21,803,428	234.5%	9,459,242	671.0%	337,326,250	388,076,028	-13.1%
7	DALLAS, TX	75,070,430	78,022,517	-3.8%	29,856,693	151.4%	667,015,186	866,939,958	-23.1%
8	SAN DIEGO, CA	59,293,945	401,631,290	-85.2%	198,986,217	-70.2%	1,893,086,246	1,966,840,208	-3.7%
9	PHOENIX, AZ	65,262,372	109,022,820	-40.1%	84,565,884	-22.8%	1,243,997,234	1,270,589,414	-2.1%
10	BALTIMORE, MD	21,831,201	77,121,500	-71.7%	78,776,000	-72.3%	597,184,946	473,975,254	26.0%
11	SAN ANTONIO, TX	27,213,480	83,807,634	-67.5%	23,167,625	17.5%	438,274,407	521,332,578	-15.9%
12	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	66,602,646	74,876,676	-11.1%	51,698,500	28.8%	1,566,045,575	1,113,503,126	40.6%
13	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	48,124,090	117,199,994	-58.9%	42,958,634	12.0%	931,986,635	768,229,683	21.3%
14	MEMPHIS, TN	89,084,000	83,712,000	6.4%	45,342,000	96.5%	869,989,000	787,483,761	10.5%
15	WASHINGTON, D.C.	58,409,175	27,120,729	115.4%	32,086,424	82.0%	843,100,902	632,116,249	33.4%
16	MILWAUKEE, WI	14,045,473	7,173,732	95.8%	45,662,992	-69.2%	187,844,183	295,298,412	-36.4%
17	SAN JOSE, CA	49,405,345	34,277,287	44.1%	40,029,785	23.4%	490,316,277	497,014,333	-1.3%
18	CLEVELAND, OH	45,942,594	19,350,101	137.4%	19,295,453	138.1%	270,947,444	300,402,453	-9.8%
19	COLUMBUS, OH	52,359,526	58,422,431	-10.4%	39,593,072	32.2%	722,106,518	797,585,531	-9.5%
20	BOSTON, MA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
21	NEW ORLEANS, LA	18,116,067	8,752,689	107.0%	10,574,911	71.3%	208,124,198	214,485,780	-3.0%
22	JACKSONVILLE, FL	26,754,331	35,441,759	-24.5%	42,684,135	-37.3%	445,540,553	763,410,982	-41.6%
23	SEATTLE, WA	37,085,378	38,542,414	-3.8%	20,141,902	84.1%	787,223,323	658,389,074	19.6%
24	DENVER, CO	24,827,972	15,801,747	57.1%	10,261,801	141.9%	277,816,948	260,574,667	6.6%
25	NASHVILLE, TN	33,389,092	50,921,254	-34.4%	50,689,365	-34.1%	633,723,469	784,420,475	-19.2%
26	ST. LOUIS, MO	9,835,148	68,878,337	-85.7%	12,683,185	-22.5%	284,284,213	260,014,070	9.3%
27	KANSAS CITY, MO	20,991,492	37,902,550	-44.6%	23,159,500	-9.4%	385,139,748	466,080,808	-17.4%
28	EL PASO, TX	16,826,555	18,753,903	-10.3%	13,038,522	29.1%	295,091,023	281,913,777	4.7%
29	ATLANTA, GA	109,712,977	58,611,205	87.2%	134,388,133	-18.4%	610,598,563	761,195,220	-19.8%
30	PITTSBURGH, PA	19,417,329	14,784,680	31.3%	9,213,998	110.7%	213,563,663	154,214,516	38.5%
31	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	14,830,626	19,179,004	-22.7%	9,668,203	53.4%	223,757,281	355,568,837	-37.1%
32	CINCINNATI, OH	20,494,365	15,553,449	31.8%	10,853,769	88.8%	194,187,826	219,716,801	-11.6%
33	FORT WORTH, TX	50,875,593	19,917,157	155.4%	89,523,991	-43.2%	392,040,245	451,115,339	-13.1%
34	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	18,024,715	18,389,447	-2.0%	73,793,796	-75.6%	406,761,657	363,018,696	12.0%
35	PORTLAND, OR	21,559,277	25,594,709	-15.8%	15,274,909	41.1%	298,507,549	244,137,497	22.3%

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36	HONOLULU, HI	53,255,771	104,443,293	-49.0%	40,262,380	32.3%	926,900,589	836,328,258	10.8%
37	LONG BEACH, CA	52,149,018	54,067,655	-3.5%	20,896,647	149.6%	366,943,248	435,595,339	-15.8%
38	TULSA, OK	8,801,368	16,481,747	-46.6%	6,195,893	42.1%	169,184,907	144,937,055	16.7%
39	BUFFALO, NY	6,030,297	7,496,294	-19.6%	4,064,659	48.4%	79,402,600	59,791,914	32.8%
40	TOLEDO, OH	6,914,763	15,699,083	-56.0%	2,993,837	131.0%	121,211,626	74,679,685	62.3%
41	MIAMI, FL	12,495,246	32,727,188	-61.8%	44,443,821	-71.9%	318,042,927	271,609,276	17.1%
42	AUSTIN, TX	29,557,770	18,832,356	57.0%	17,972,086	64.5%	378,985,748	467,508,286	-18.9%
43	OAKLAND, CA	20,413,985	26,721,893	-23.6%	9,232,757	121.1%	201,869,226	176,892,258	14.1%
44	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	29,340,439	20,422,651	43.7%	31,170,839	-5.9%	333,472,849	417,954,132	-20.2%
45	TUCSON, AZ	11,633,358	25,081,871	-53.6%	25,299,553	-54.0%	191,668,346	286,818,009	-33.2%
46	NEWARK, NJ	4,966,400	4,653,201	6.7%	4,570,107	8.7%	70,403,412	65,416,110	7.6%
47	CHARLOTTE, NC	80,500,630	71,737,718	12.2%	41,791,811	92.6%	930,912,601	795,053,770	17.1%
48	OMAHA, NE	18,171,282	24,265,737	-25.1%	18,348,701	-1.0%	249,985,556	245,621,274	1.8%
49	LOUISVILLE, KY	4,547,089	8,579,955	-47.0%	4,795,230	-5.2%	148,692,581	65,689,361	126.4%
50	BIRMINGHAM, AL	20,721,177	36,149,385	-42.7%	12,848,894	61.3%	232,747,566	271,281,005	-14.2%
51	WICHITA, KS	13,932,501	17,507,915	-20.4%	11,100,498	25.5%	221,443,964	209,928,936	5.5%
52	SACRAMENTO, CA	35,566,900	30,834,910	15.3%	11,980,289	196.9%	512,909,192	359,098,554	42.8%
53	TAMPA, FL	117,016,596	39,882,653	193.4%	23,173,329	405.0%	911,923,547	526,308,935	73.3%
54	ST. PAUL, MN	3,852,842	11,696,954	-67.1%	5,311,748	-27.5%	179,404,442	177,919,827	0.8%
55	NORFOLK, VA	20,750,277	12,304,682	68.6%	7,641,580	171.5%	143,355,045	143,242,862	0.1%
56	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	28,780,800	32,686,297	-11.9%	30,307,019	-5.0%	470,847,401	442,548,954	6.4%
57	ROCHESTER, NY	3,161,218	7,314,366	-56.8%	2,247,296	40.7%	129,181,702	68,967,796	87.3%
58	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	8,652,900	17,547,931	-50.7%	7,502,072	15.3%	155,422,029	203,697,635	-23.7%
59	AKRON, OH	4,550,826	5,316,136	-14.4%	4,453,192	2.2%	127,327,392	92,009,795	38.4%
60	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	9,977,823	7,955,633	25.4%	11,387,759	-12.4%	97,024,474	142,188,330	-31.8%
61	JERSEY CITY, NJ	17,575,075	26,003,867	-32.4%	7,233,631	143.0%	177,412,230	323,736,679	-45.2%
62	BATON ROUGE, LA	11,744,024	8,503,547	38.1%	16,061,586	-26.9%	139,633,973	201,405,560	-30.7%
63	ANAHEIM, CA	29,731,453	22,918,384	29.7%	14,290,502	108.1%	297,836,470	244,898,323	21.6%
64	RICHMOND, VA	10,669,952	13,634,047	-21.7%	11,822,462	-9.7%	192,368,205	188,953,142	1.8%
65	FRESNO, CA	21,728,127	32,015,060	-32.1%	20,133,883	7.9%	316,136,107	245,613,217	28.7%
66	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	28,914,216	11,843,284	144.1%	11,858,789	143.8%	260,997,993	315,113,307	-17.2%
67	SHREVEPORT, LA	10,081,365	5,986,603	68.4%	12,772,745	-21.1%	98,741,586	129,983,166	-24.0%
68	LEXINGTON, KY	15,382,111	13,915,103	10.5%	21,221,292	-27.5%	297,277,377	288,566,360	3.0%
69	SANTA ANA, CA	6,438,893	14,764,087	-56.4%	11,999,914	-46.3%	192,495,092	286,002,457	-32.7%
70	DAYTON, OH	8,052,107	5,682,712	41.7%	18,862,227	-57.3%	120,397,900	201,179,707	-40.2%
71	JACKSON, MS	7,237,113	16,095,526	-55.0%	8,938,313	-19.0%	132,460,467	125,196,684	5.8%
72	MOBILE, AL	5,263,865	6,284,661	-16.2%	6,484,445	-18.8%	98,416,014	108,125,824	-9.0%
73	YONKERS, NY	2,515,750	3,630,232	-30.7%	2,215,738	13.5%	54,031,078	60,056,074	-10.0%
74	DES MOINES, IA	2,149,266	10,406,683	-79.3%	3,167,631	-32.1%	80,864,424	94,645,115	-14.6%
75	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	4,477,934	2,680,321	67.1%	15,753,897	-71.6%	86,414,426	117,892,931	-26.7%
76	MONTGOMERY, AL	12,985,800	6,548,400	98.3%	11,382,400	14.1%	188,254,600	167,597,800	12.3%

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77	KNOXVILLE, TN	21,489,356	24,282,495	-11.5%	6,215,077	245.8%	143,627,010	142,800,426	0.6%
78	ANCHORAGE, AK	3,191,828	7,299,931	-56.3%	2,567,804	24.3%	85,686,102	80,597,486	6.3%
79	LUBBOCK, TX	3,743,194	6,248,905	-40.1%	5,213,855	-28.2%	103,426,717	100,375,616	3.0%
80	FORT WAYNE, IN	6,217,744	15,530,510	-60.0%	16,153,403	-61.5%	133,490,181	170,964,250	-21.9%
81	LINCOLN, NE	7,316,336	13,279,400	-44.9%	10,508,297	-30.4%	145,401,103	129,688,214	12.1%
82	SPOKANE, WA	3,287,163	10,472,582	-68.6%	2,508,098	31.1%	64,561,890	75,800,053	-14.8%
83	RIVERSIDE, CA	24,088,989	33,366,018	-27.8%	9,027,465	166.8%	282,909,788	262,865,444	7.6%
84	MADISON, WI	11,319,781	23,327,780	-51.5%	7,552,552	49.9%	154,731,145	132,803,096	16.5%
85	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	3,775,007	43,550,170	-91.3%	13,578,999	-72.2%	254,362,161	142,666,505	78.3%
86	SYRACUSE, NY	3,665,086	3,185,624	15.1%	3,206,683	14.3%	74,499,914	74,406,580	0.1%
87	CHATTANOOGA, TN	28,586,936	11,572,062	147.0%	20,415,621	40.0%	154,666,750	155,785,647	-0.7%
88	COLUMBUS, GA	5,933,440	5,179,732	14.6%	7,338,111	-19.1%	113,606,080	183,082,659	-37.9%
89	LAS VEGAS, NV	61,917,228	55,287,054	12.0%	28,496,584	117.3%	591,909,651	286,358,594	106.7%
90	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	8,219,034	5,621,204	46.2%	4,476,413	83.6%	106,942,921	143,407,615	-25.4%
91	WORCESTER, MA	5,965,963	7,559,535	-21.1%	8,574,500	-30.4%	120,930,573	155,511,798	-22.2%
92	WARREN, MI	1,197,005	5,237,492	-77.1%	3,573,554	-66.5%	46,128,370	64,243,256	-28.2%
93	KANSAS CITY, KS	4,283,557	2,839,179	50.9%	6,182,398	-30.7%	61,696,933	53,208,295	16.0%
94	ARLINGTON, TX	9,212,815	13,511,601	-31.8%	11,385,967	-19.1%	179,605,997	312,581,724	-42.5%
95	FLINT, MI	5,530,625	588,606	839.6%	4,178,315	32.4%	25,396,199	25,530,067	-0.5%
96	AURORA, CO	3,274,667	7,143,838	-54.2%	3,658,579	-10.5%	97,971,222	109,079,690	-10.2%
97	TACOMA, WA	25,250,736	8,836,624	185.8%	9,523,505	165.1%	169,836,133	200,261,161	-15.2%
98	LITTLE ROCK, AR	11,173,352	9,095,853	22.8%	22,617,804	-50.6%	141,534,542	200,868,833	-29.5%
99	PROVIDENCE, RI	2,601,500	2,997,003	-13.2%	5,344,270	-51.3%	67,938,564	61,713,638	10.1%
100	GREENSBORO, NC	14,317,354	13,530,673	5.8%	15,798,451	-9.4%	285,675,997	241,171,890	18.5%
101	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	10,810,559	13,007,076	-16.9%	16,622,358	-35.0%	228,625,857	142,941,157	59.9%
102	MESA, AZ	16,878,586	19,798,519	-14.7%	26,123,246	-35.4%	313,251,435	444,061,042	-29.5%
103	SPRINGFIELD, MA	5,269,739	13,048,618	-59.6%	15,375,183	-65.7%	115,075,524	183,550,716	-37.3%
104	GARY, IN	1,347,708	331,580	306.5%	834,535	61.5%	13,576,791	11,694,210	16.1%
105	RALEIGH, NC	25,341,056	18,832,063	34.6%	37,943,114	-33.2%	432,359,201	378,498,405	14.2%
106	STOCKTON, CA	3,264,579	59,631,548	-94.5%	9,882,469	-67.0%	230,423,996	188,686,817	22.1%
107	AMARILLO, TX	2,940,360	2,578,531	14.0%	4,050,477	-27.4%	75,114,858	108,463,978	-30.7%
108	HIALEAH, FL	5,510,035	8,239,987	-33.1%	8,732,462	-36.9%	113,894,101	102,271,915	11.4%
109	NEWPORT NEWS, VA	38,625,455	12,202,587	216.5%	10,472,155	268.8%	214,464,541	163,831,787	30.9%
110	BRIDGEPORT, CT	2,639,200	5,019,572	-47.4%	1,835,500	43.8%	40,156,688	67,364,174	-40.4%
111	HUNTSVILLE, AL	4,207,064	9,585,861	-56.1%	13,696,215	-69.3%	162,985,712	173,670,111	-6.2%
112	SAVANNAH, GA	2,578,442	8,812,770	-70.7%	3,658,374	-29.5%	85,657,369	75,119,959	14.0%
113	ROCKFORD, IL	4,744,726	4,307,899	10.1%	3,082,417	53.9%	77,243,311	75,519,801	2.3%
114	GLENDALE, CA	17,865,960	75,279,000	-76.3%	16,477,229	8.4%	251,293,498	252,196,306	-0.4%
115	GARLAND, TX	2,829,545	5,260,052	-46.2%	3,755,158	-24.6%	91,796,763	118,114,613	-22.3%
116	PATERSON, NJ	1,611,029	3,098,054	-48.0%	1,119,220	43.9%	37,707,411	36,837,000	2.4%
117	HARTFORD, CT	10,111,001	16,987,996	-40.5%	12,176,041	-17.0%	229,610,781	231,180,176	-0.7%

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118	SPRINGFIELD, MO	11,004,692	7,509,683	46.5%	10,863,135	1.3%	139,638,436	147,413,006	-5.3%
119	FREMONT, CA	27,212,950	35,401,275	-23.1%	17,062,000	59.5%	372,176,070	365,543,295	1.8%
120	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	6,735,206	20,778,121	-67.6%	4,139,201	62.7%	175,725,214	145,479,707	20.8%
121	EVANSVILLE, IN	6,591,882	4,933,678	33.6%	2,203,991	199.1%	105,618,294	103,304,798	2.2%
122	LANSING, MI	2,632,503	3,773,942	-30.2%	1,550,443	69.8%	131,956,385	39,762,265	231.9%
123	TORRANCE, CA	10,981,419	16,935,105	-35.2%	6,185,896	77.5%	188,878,010	198,224,914	-4.7%
124	ORLANDO, FL	11,549,963	18,129,363	-36.3%	35,205,466	-67.2%	305,370,894	266,155,311	14.7%
125	NEW HAVEN, CT	3,845,020	4,849,370	-20.7%	16,993,955	-77.4%	105,981,184	120,618,467	-12.1%
126	PEORIA, IL	4,156,487	14,310,384	-71.0%	1,809,065	129.8%	89,853,637	51,422,855	74.7%
127	GARDEN GROVE, CA	4,213,252	3,969,024	6.2%	1,848,150	128.0%	79,485,729	72,941,687	9.0%
128	HAMPTON, VA	9,340,506	5,218,385	79.0%	5,922,762	57.7%	102,268,013	99,833,308	2.4%
129	HOLLYWOOD, FL	6,134,012	5,253,673	16.8%	15,748,546	-61.1%	86,318,176	90,860,758	-5.0%
130	ERIE, PA	1,521,100	452,230	236.4%	105,340	1344.0%	36,473,229	21,040,976	73.3%
131	PASADENA, CA	23,063,495	8,551,669	169.7%	12,825,125	79.8%	235,324,094	179,150,221	31.4%
132	BEAUMONT, TX	3,184,381	2,732,897	16.5%	2,062,707	54.4%	44,852,016	52,760,910	-15.0%
133	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	8,906,362	3,556,170	150.4%	15,748,995	-43.4%	109,409,858	154,649,771	-29.3%
134	MACON, GA	7,941,083	7,462,763	6.4%	18,550,379	-57.2%	139,420,372	146,870,004	-5.1%
135	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	518,432	1,165,800	-55.5%	1,570,330	-67.0%	15,653,575	12,024,592	30.2%
136	TOPEKA, KS	8,477,855	7,346,127	15.4%	4,207,540	101.5%	90,951,997	100,175,328	-9.2%
137	CHESAPEAKE, VA	16,550,304	21,628,697	-23.5%	17,473,246	-5.3%	281,208,114	280,514,973	0.2%
138	LAKEWOOD, CO	2,782,867	4,346,654	-36.0%	8,237,769	-66.2%	34,447,683	59,686,111	-42.3%
139	PASADENA, TX	3,739,243	3,518,956	6.3%	1,854,397	101.6%	31,167,300	17,587,353	77.2%
140	INDEPENDENCE, MO	5,056,808	3,456,005	46.3%	2,087,000	142.3%	51,290,085	70,739,631	-27.5%
141	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	4,191,422	6,051,917	-30.7%	2,324,830	80.3%	61,047,038	78,183,383	-21.9%
142	IRVING, TX	8,990,372	10,973,382	-18.1%	9,448,858	-4.9%	126,538,048	179,996,879	-29.7%
143	SOUTH BEND, IN	6,075,348	2,928,789	107.4%	5,146,121	18.1%	67,381,744	48,118,389	40.0%
144	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	5,124,419	3,598,921	42.4%	8,182,030	-37.4%	78,268,213	94,315,653	-17.0%
145	OXNARD, CA	10,709,225	14,900,473	-28.1%	4,658,231	129.9%	221,251,743	87,251,111	153.6%
146	ANN ARBOR, MI	4,092,260	18,611,049	-78.0%	3,714,664	10.2%	109,027,587	85,223,079	27.9%
147	TEMPE, AZ	10,702,900	15,653,100	-31.6%	16,481,500	-35.1%	172,345,300	213,603,900	-19.3%
148	SUNNYVALE, CA	24,219,462	10,265,648	135.9%	9,492,910	155.1%	135,477,369	136,150,274	-0.5%
149	MODESTO, CA	20,022,322	19,399,409	3.2%	12,531,126	59.8%	236,094,218	151,853,423	55.5%
150	ELIZABETH, NJ	42,158,250	1,176,215	3484.2%	1,262,907	3238.2%	62,579,392	15,811,821	295.8%
151	EUGENE, OR	3,800,238	12,077,084	-68.5%	3,800,369	0.0%	91,716,038	94,825,053	-3.3%
152	BAKERSFIELD, CA	18,873,825	12,192,950	54.8%	4,500,739	319.3%	242,277,469	179,800,706	34.7%
153	LIVONIA, MI	4,854,562	29,130,546	-83.3%	7,606,456	-36.2%	136,331,763	181,147,477	-24.7%
154	PORTSMOUTH, VA	2,968,153	1,862,998	59.3%	7,103,448	-58.2%	50,477,808	63,598,067	-20.6%
155	ALLENTOWN, PA	1,158,660	2,164,081	-46.5%	4,765,767	-75.7%	38,695,268	19,267,496	100.8%
156	BERKELEY, CA	2,592,923	2,419,114	7.2%	3,794,453	-31.7%	46,770,705	52,797,636	-11.4%
157	WATERBURY, CT	4,016,103	8,101,697	-50.4%	8,807,555	-54.4%	89,678,305	80,561,006	11.3%
158	DAVENPORT, IA	1,723,294	4,472,749	-61.5%	8,734,749	-80.3%	44,011,280	39,083,761	12.6%

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159	CONCORD, CA	2,852,949	1,836,536	55.3%	2,432,295	17.3%	88,893,426	90,954,555	-2.3%
160	ALEXANDRIA, VA	14,142,433	20,194,279	-30.0%	17,232,412	-17.9%	333,845,080	179,356,016	86.1%
161	STAMFORD, CT	3,783,000	9,133,960	-58.6%	5,714,055	-33.8%	120,370,335	163,921,135	-26.6%
162	BOISE, ID	6,419,218	20,731,532	-69.0%	14,110,501	-54.5%	210,830,625	122,983,392	71.4%
163	FULLERTON, CA	14,652,627	5,650,833	159.3%	9,536,900	53.6%	88,797,841	106,606,167	-16.7%
164	ALBANY, NY	6,811,240	4,651,845	46.4%	14,984,881	-54.5%	185,435,297	95,927,851	93.3%
165	PUEBLO, CO	1,461,677	2,206,641	-33.8%	2,053,534	-28.8%	35,025,611	52,709,142	-33.5%
166	WACO, TX	9,913,229	18,024,926	-45.0%	3,271,195	203.0%	71,237,747	85,133,703	-16.3%
167	COLUMBIA, SC	14,578,783	6,012,893	142.5%	22,112,509	-34.1%	108,664,494	167,994,781	-35.3%
168	DURHAM, NC	13,920,215	20,864,806	-33.3%	10,516,700	32.4%	293,549,007	235,942,889	24.4%
169	RENO, NV	10,829,215	21,343,964	-49.3%	9,195,705	17.8%	229,611,896	195,801,755	17.3%
170	ROANOKE, VA	994,025	2,525,628	-60.6%	3,126,404	-68.2%	62,995,244	59,501,570	5.9%
171	SPRINGFIELD, IL	6,430,843	6,906,269	-6.9%	2,856,826	125.1%	98,518,691	81,938,289	20.2%
172	NEW BEDFORD, MA	2,183,983	4,237,025	-48.5%	4,183,689	-47.8%	50,973,603	62,199,475	-18.0%
173	ABILENE, TX	1,580,914	1,125,691	40.4%	3,487,401	-54.7%	32,020,006	51,053,530	-37.3%
174	GLENDALE, AZ	6,294,323	5,670,718	11.0%	12,669,775	-50.3%	138,397,803	181,321,342	-23.7%
175	MIAMI BEACH, FL	2,439,736	4,858,412	-49.8%	4,268,680	-42.8%	57,661,959	93,784,859	-38.5%
176	CAMBRIDGE, MA	6,242,267	8,315,102	-24.9%	19,146,772	-67.4%	257,805,805	176,164,504	46.3%
177	BROCKTON, MA	1,969,021	1,144,875	72.0%	6,174,661	-68.1%	29,267,707	29,686,458	-1.4%
178	CANTON, OH	549,544	2,102,958	-73.9%	604,092	-9.0%	34,055,647	12,251,733	178.0%
179	INGLEWOOD, CA	3,583,433	3,470,419	3.3%	16,746,297	-78.6%	46,878,083	81,476,263	-42.5%
180	WICHITA FALLS, TX	1,401,766	4,841,431	-71.0%	821,445	70.6%	47,353,788	31,161,722	52.0%
181	HAYWARD, CA	12,035,295	6,018,228	100.0%	6,175,635	94.9%	93,376,890	188,513,147	-50.5%
182	DECATUR, IL	3,657,622	4,592,028	-20.3%	1,461,315	150.3%	43,423,724	43,775,725	-0.8%
183	HAMMOND, IN	1,007,324	1,898,628	-46.9%	1,157,107	-12.9%	32,656,273	14,406,749	126.7%
184	DULUTH, MN	7,291,846	12,275,635	-40.6%	1,040,360	600.9%	50,579,992	48,193,100	5.0%
185	POMONA, CA	9,918,182	4,670,602	112.4%	5,597,651	77.2%	78,527,314	90,460,267	-13.2%
186	FALL RIVER, MA	858,830	1,157,370	-25.8%	3,011,000	-71.5%	38,788,123	64,724,633	-40.1%
187	PARMA, OH	732,865	2,319,780	-68.4%	3,900,200	-81.2%	32,286,302	39,202,312	-17.6%
188	LOWELL, MA	746,236	1,426,580	-47.7%	1,310,600	-43.1%	44,226,410	48,484,424	-8.8%
189	TRENTON, NJ	7,802,286	8,606,449	-9.3%	10,789,754	-27.7%	113,780,102	48,530,265	134.5%
190	ORANGE, CA	9,725,888	3,470,774	180.2%	25,530,285	-61.9%	128,807,289	238,973,644	-46.1%
191	LAREDO, TX	3,478,861	6,325,043	-45.0%	2,101,885	65.5%	54,705,166	47,859,718	14.3%
192	MANCHESTER, NH	7,695,584	11,453,041	-32.8%	5,130,895	50.0%	113,173,471	84,923,047	33.3%
193	DEARBORN, MI	4,199,472	5,734,724	-26.8%	3,282,626	27.9%	153,108,938	133,570,828	14.6%
194	ODESSA, TX	1,091,414	877,046	24.4%	3,985,353	-72.6%	23,883,436	18,839,194	26.8%
195	SALEM, OR	16,468,184	5,328,015	209.1%	2,490,487	561.2%	83,194,449	87,347,147	-4.8%
196	ONTARIO, CA	9,109,318	15,466,357	-41.1%	14,055,084	-35.2%	324,213,229	304,635,293	6.4%
197	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	76,434,696	39,607,297	93.0%	16,495,570	363.4%	633,700,305	840,152,859	-24.6%
198	SANTA MONICA, CA	3,323,985	13,845,621	-76.0%	6,301,830	-47.3%	197,478,748	103,582,823	90.6%
199	SCRANTON, PA	1,131,044	1,858,493	-39.1%	1,336,064	-15.3%	25,851,522	32,777,176	-21.1%

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200	GREEN BAY, WI	2,126,961	5,581,436	-61.9%	2,578,180	-17.5%	60,107,058	57,460,817	4.6%
201	TALLAHASSEE, FL	10,738,797	9,526,325	12.7%	13,202,502	-18.7%	172,111,167	159,267,191	8.1%
202	HOUMA, LA	1,173,400	973,225	20.6%	455,145	157.8%	18,183,682	11,397,319	59.5%
	Total 202 Cities -	$ 4,087,737,644	$ 4,743,948,517	-13.8%	$ 3,602,034,476	13.5%	$ 54,490,413,538	$ 51,996,845,147	4.8%

N/A = Not available (Not included in overall total)

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BUILDING PERMIT VALUES INCREASE 11.4 PERCENT IN JANUARY

NEW YORK, June 16--The value of building permits in the nation's 202 largest cities increased 11.4 percent to $3.6 billion in January 1989 from $3.3 billion in January 1988, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

The largest gain was reported in Yonkers, N.Y., where building permits issued for construction of the River Tower, a 12-story apartment and hotel complex, drove permit values up 1,241 percent to $18.1 million from $1.3 million in January 1988.

Permit values also rose sharply in Syracuse, N.Y., up 639.8 percent to $12.0 million from $1.6 million. The increase in Syracuse was due, in part, to a new gymnasium and dormitory additions at Syracuse University, as well as an addition to a public school. In Rochester, N.Y., the

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construction of a parking garage drove permit values up 609.7 percent to $12.2 million from $1.7 million last year.

Building permit values also increased in Concord, Calif., up 535.3 percent to $5.9 million from $932,255, and Sunnyvale, Calif., up 514.4 percent to $16.2 million in January 1989 from $2.6 million in January 1988.

The largest total dollar value of building permits was recorded in Los Angeles at $262.9 million, down 3.4 percent from last year. New York was second at $261.2 million, a 23.6 percent increase, followed by San Diego at $90.4 million, up 98.2 percent.

Building permit values are issued by The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation on a monthly basis. Data are compiled for the nation's 202 largest cities, as defined by population contained within city limits.

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(See Attached Tabular Data)

Monthly Total of Building Permits in 202 Largest Cities
1989 - 1986

	1989	1988	1987 *	1986 *
January	$ 363,144,143	$ 3,332,682,751	$ 3,862,483,059	$ 4,285,007,905
February		3,778,516,016	3,748,786,979	4,043,472,028
March		5,103,266,388	4,763,634,841	4,466,325,607
April		4,358,145,915	4,803,277,692	4,973,209,164
May		5,307,237,022	4,283,415,260	4,909,658,754
June		4,884,827,265	5,265,814,118	5,950,534,692
July		4,400,563,294	5,074,350,167	5,056,455,332
August		5,344,099,131	4,899,878,907	5,100,537,167
September		4,735,252,413	4,656,782,184	4,593,554,501
October		4,774,300,811	4,577,639,804	4,938,367,569
November		4,743,948,517	3,731,858,472	3,761,229,031
December		4,088,502,696 R	3,796,854,215	4,636,574,449
TOTAL	$ 363,144,143	$ 54,851,342,219 R	$ 53,464,775,698	$ 56,714,926,199

* INCLUDES DATA FOR 202 CITIES.

Of the 202 cities included in this series the twenty-five with the largest building permit values for January of 1989 were:

	CITY:	January 1989*	January 1988 January 1989
1	LOS ANGELES, CA	262.9	-3.4%
2	NEW YORK, NY	261.2	23.6%
3	SAN DIEGO, CA	90.4	98.2%
4	NASHVILLE, TN	84.4	133.1%
5	PHOENIX, AZ	81.8	14.1%
6	FORT WORTH, TX	77.8	234.0%
7	MEMPHIS, TN	75.7	145.1%
8	CHICAGO, IL	69.7	-29.7%
9	DETROIT, MI	67.4	180.3%
10	HONOLULU, HI	64.6	36.6%
11	PHILADELPHIA, PA	58.8	37.7%
12	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	58.0	150.5%
13	CHARLOTTE, NC	57.8	0.7%
14	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	49.1	38.2%
15	ORLANDO, FL	48.3	-17.4%
16	HOUSTON, TX	48.0	-48.2%
17	COLUMBUS, OH	46.7	91.0%
18	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	45.5	139.4%
19	TAMPA, FL	43.8	-56.7%
20	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	43.8	38.0%
21	SEATTLE, WA	43.0	-73.8%
22	DALLAS, TX	41.8	-14.2%
23	LAS VEGAS, NV	39.2	124.2%
24	FREMONT, CA	37.2	71.2%
25	JACKSONVILLE, FL	35.8	-15.8%

* In Millions of Dollars

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NEW YORK, NY	$ 261,248,187	$ 394,387,354	-33.8%	$ 211,334,105	23.6%
MANHATTAN	101,391,371	194,586,500	-47.9%	104,983,000	-3.4%
BRONX	10,779,005	94,139,000	-88.5%	9,267,366	16.3%
BROOKLYN	31,264,764	33,930,200	-7.9%	23,293,909	34.2%
QUEENS	58,413,325	19,182,720	204.5%	35,100,000	66.4%
STATEN ISLAND	59,399,722	52,548,934	13.0%	38,689,830	53.5%
CHICAGO, IL	$ 69,684,084	$ 115,222,558	-39.5%	$ 99,058,404	-29.7%
LOS ANGELES, CA	262,910,892	337,271,283	-22.0%	272,231,794	-3.4%
PHILADELPHIA, PA	58,780,242	72,042,681	-18.4%	42,681,726	37.7%
HOUSTON, TX	47,969,261	61,481,803	-22.0%	92,601,199	-48.2%
DETROIT, MI	67,358,854	72,928,613	-7.6%	24,028,898	180.3%
DALLAS, TX	41,817,723	75,070,430	-44.3%	48,741,976	-14.2%
SAN DIEGO, CA	90,385,755	59,293,945	52.4%	45,608,213	98.2%
PHOENIX, AZ	81,777,028	65,262,372	25.3%	71,676,839	14.1%
BALTIMORE, MD	27,876,301	21,831,201	27.7%	40,619,000	-31.4%
SAN ANTONIO, TX	21,663,764	27,213,480	-20.4%	14,432,424	50.1%
INDIANAPOLIS, IN	43,789,710	66,602,646	-34.3%	31,726,961	38.0%
SAN FRANCISCO, CA	49,087,461	48,124,090	2.0%	35,528,564	38.2%
MEMPHIS, TN	75,689,000	89,084,000	-15.0%	30,887,000	145.1%
WASHINGTON, D.C.	22,259,407	58,409,175	-61.9%	88,769,522	-74.9%
MILWAUKEE, WI	19,594,194	14,045,473	39.5%	4,841,966	304.7%
SAN JOSE, CA	35,088,532	49,405,345	-29.0%	34,877,602	0.6%
CLEVELAND, OH	17,357,245	45,942,594	-62.2%	8,351,888	107.8%
COLUMBUS, OH	46,661,356	52,359,526	-10.9%	24,428,064	91.0%
BOSTON, MA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
NEW ORLEANS, LA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
JACKSONVILLE, FL	35,778,968	26,754,331	33.7%	42,494,399	-15.8%
SEATTLE, WA	43,021,966	37,085,378	16.0%	163,974,174	-73.8%
DENVER, CO	7,085,060	24,827,972	-71.5%	12,169,856	-41.8%
NASHVILLE, TN	84,436,049	33,389,092	152.9%	36,215,605	133.1%
ST. LOUIS, MO	12,938,815	9,835,148	31.6%	33,518,507	-61.4%
KANSAS CITY, MO	27,487,368	20,991,492	30.9%	22,623,343	21.5%
EL PASO, TX	11,466,506	16,826,555	-31.9%	16,587,149	-30.9%
ATLANTA, GA	32,168,411	109,712,977	-70.7%	23,615,814	36.2%
PITTSBURGH, PA	9,706,420	19,417,329	-50.0%	22,153,958	-56.2%
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	17,303,686	14,830,626	16.7%	16,741,643	3.4%
CINCINNATI, OH	14,451,663	20,494,365	-29.5%	11,697,417	23.5%
FORT WORTH, TX	77,820,659	50,875,593	53.0%	23,303,054	234.0%
MINNEAPOLIS, MN	22,423,326	18,024,715	24.4%	59,030,798	-62.0%
PORTLAND, OR	16,515,730	21,559,277	-23.4%	15,744,965	4.9%
HONOLULU, HI	64,557,783	53,255,771	21.2%	47,266,784	36.6%
LONG BEACH, CA	10,547,168	52,149,018	-79.8%	33,072,312	-68.1%
TULSA, OK	16,583,113	8,801,368	88.4%	9,681,200	71.3%
BUFFALO, NY	0 *	6,030,297	-100.0%	2,174,352	-100.0%
TOLEDO, OH	8,768,246	6,914,763	26.8%	2,809,224	212.1%
MIAMI, FL	22,530,152	12,495,246	80.3%	14,117,247	59.6%
AUSTIN, TX	25,605,173	29,557,770	-13.4%	27,923,007	-8.3%
OAKLAND, CA	31,077,053	20,413,985	52.2%	7,236,646	329.4%
ALBUQUERQUE, NM	45,510,670	29,340,439	55.1%	19,010,925	139.4%
TUCSON, AZ	16,095,305	11,633,358	38.4%	10,459,561	53.9%
NEWARK, NJ	10,717,605	4,966,400	115.8%	2,613,632	310.1%

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47	CHARLOTTE, NC	57,789,966	80,500,630	-28.2%	57,370,565	0.7%
48	OMAHA, NE	17,662,153	18,171,282	-2.8%	17,664,551	0.0%
49	LOUISVILLE, KY	4,222,089	4,547,089	-7.1%	3,749,841	12.6%
50	BIRMINGHAM, AL	11,134,482	20,721,177	-46.3%	9,013,010	23.5%
51	WICHITA, KS	11,485,224	13,932,501	-17.6%	26,160,797	-56.1%
52	SACRAMENTO, CA	32,022,175	35,566,900	-10.0%	30,669,176	4.4%
53	TAMPA, FL	43,820,083	117,016,596	-62.6%	101,185,843	-56.7%
54	ST. PAUL, MN	11,296,077	3,852,842	193.2%	2,948,791	283.1%
55	NORFOLK, VA	24,455,783	20,750,277	17.9%	6,065,546	303.2%
56	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	24,647,259	28,780,800	-14.4%	20,981,616	17.5%
57	ROCHESTER, NY	12,199,022	3,161,218	285.9%	1,718,856	609.7%
58	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	15,441,605	8,652,900	78.5%	12,789,476	20.7%
59	AKRON, OH	7,831,907	4,550,826	72.1%	3,576,705	119.0%
60	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	23,758,413	9,977,823	138.1%	5,367,017	342.7%
61	JERSEY CITY, NJ	3,539,869	17,575,075	-79.9%	7,251,650	-51.2%
62	BATON ROUGE, LA	15,063,996	11,744,024	28.3%	6,807,933	121.3%
63	ANAHEIM, CA	13,089,359	29,731,453	-56.0%	37,645,736	-65.2%
64	RICHMOND, VA	11,463,951	10,669,952	7.4%	7,084,599	61.8%
65	FRESNO, CA	35,296,614	21,728,127	62.4%	28,480,513	23.9%
66	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	7,805,164	28,914,216	-73.0%	11,868,826	-34.2%
67	SHREVEPORT, LA	4,383,612	10,081,365	-56.5%	13,619,333	-67.8%
68	LEXINGTON, KY	10,374,901	15,382,111	-32.6%	16,795,312	-38.2%
69	SANTA ANA, CA	11,086,835	6,438,893	72.2%	11,202,876	-1.0%
70	DAYTON, OH	10,521,635	8,052,107	30.7%	6,438,476	63.4%
71	JACKSON, MS	4,854,849	7,237,113	-32.9%	3,938,207	23.3%
72	MOBILE, AL	6,617,455	5,263,865	25.7%	7,056,729	-6.2%
73	YONKERS, NY	18,091,200	2,515,750	619.1%	1,348,562	1241.5%
74	DES MOINES, IA	5,441,840	2,149,266	153.2%	9,078,126	-40.1%
75	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	4,585,048	4,477,934	2.4%	3,212,899	42.7%
76	MONTGOMERY, AL	12,210,400	12,985,800	-6.0%	37,890,000	-67.8%
77	KNOXVILLE, TN	10,745,294	21,489,356	-50.0%	6,085,848	76.6%
78	ANCHORAGE, AK	2,892,904	3,191,828	-9.4%	3,900,009	-25.8%
79	LUBBOCK, TX	12,817,193	3,743,194	242.4%	5,454,656	135.0%
80	FORT WAYNE, IN	16,766,304	6,217,744	169.7%	2,865,722	485.1%
81	LINCOLN, NE	16,111,502	7,316,336	120.2%	4,769,829	237.8%
82	SPOKANE, WA	2,228,276	3,287,163	-32.2%	1,416,492	57.3%
83	RIVERSIDE, CA	33,780,129	24,088,989	40.2%	13,691,185	146.7%
84	MADISON, WI	8,842,694	11,319,781	-21.9%	4,604,309	92.1%
85	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	9,309,802	3,775,007	146.6%	4,090,839	127.6%
86	SYRACUSE, NY	11,997,459	3,665,086	227.3%	1,621,720	639.8%
87	CHATTANOOGA, TN	8,119,413	28,586,936	-71.6%	3,649,789	122.5%
88	COLUMBUS, GA	6,775,073	5,933,440	14.2%	4,860,122	39.4%
89	LAS VEGAS, NV	39,196,356	61,917,228	-36.7%	17,479,716	124.2%
90	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	4,676,497	8,219,034	-43.1%	4,017,759	16.4%
91	WORCESTER, MA	4,324,450	5,965,963	-27.5%	4,938,917	-12.4%
92	WARREN, MI	1,021,642	1,197,005	-14.7%	2,558,933	-60.1%
93	KANSAS CITY, KS	1,534,863	4,283,557	-64.2%	1,270,632	20.8%
94	ARLINGTON, TX	12,148,793	9,212,815	31.9%	11,866,131	2.4%
95	FLINT, MI	789,451	5,530,625	-85.7%	897,729	-12.1%
96	AURORA, CO	3,870,277	3,274,667	18.2%	1,979,746	95.5%
97	TACOMA, WA	7,185,724	25,250,736	-71.5%	7,630,471	-5.8%
98	LITTLE ROCK, AR	9,551,987	11,173,352	-14.5%	13,527,988	-29.4%

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99	PROVIDENCE, RI	5,726,140	2,601,500	120.1%	2,966,275	93.0%
00	GREENSBORO, NC	16,476,480	14,317,354	15.1%	8,484,651	94.2%
01	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	29,789,049	10,810,559	175.6%	16,622,358	79.2%
02	MESA, AZ	29,976,364	16,878,586	77.6%	18,427,752	62.7%
03	SPRINGFIELD, MA	7,650,232	5,269,739	45.2%	4,022,235	90.2%
04	GARY, IN	402,540	1,347,708	-70.1%	1,757,426	-77.1%
05	RALEIGH, NC	23,384,887	25,341,056	-7.7%	21,248,726	10.1%
06	STOCKTON, CA	8,497,990	3,264,579	160.3%	17,546,217	-51.6%
07	AMARILLO, TX	11,768,869	2,940,360	300.3%	13,157,534	-10.6%
08	HIALEAH, FL	8,580,902	5,510,035	55.7%	15,711,136	-45.4%
09	NEWPORT NEWS, VA	11,045,916	38,625,455	-71.4%	19,607,405	-43.7%
10	BRIDGEPORT, CT	1,436,280	2,639,200	-45.6%	8,153,093	-82.4%
11	HUNTSVILLE, AL	8,880,394	4,207,064	111.1%	9,400,909	-5.5%
12	SAVANNAH, GA	5,415,311	2,578,442	110.0%	5,440,497	-0.5%
13	ROCKFORD, IL	3,525,932	4,744,726	-25.7%	2,187,429	61.2%
14	GLENDALE, CA	7,112,150	17,865,960	-60.2%	11,514,838	-38.2%
15	GARLAND, TX	5,744,436	2,829,545	103.0%	10,460,719	-45.1%
16	PATERSON, NJ	789,205	1,611,029	-51.0%	1,780,614	-55.7%
17	HARTFORD, CT	16,581,878	10,111,001	64.0%	14,862,183	11.6%
18	SPRINGFIELD, MO	6,229,532	11,004,692	-43.4%	3,324,946	87.4%
19	FREMONT, CA	37,213,725	27,212,950	36.8%	21,731,906	71.2%
20	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	5,834,579	6,735,206	-13.4%	6,667,668	-12.5%
21	EVANSVILLE, IN	5,197,358	6,591,882	-21.2%	4,338,419	19.8%
22	LANSING, MI	2,707,028	2,632,503	2.8%	1,827,089	48.2%
23	TORRANCE, CA	7,254,953	10,981,419	-33.9%	17,588,389	-58.8%
24	ORLANDO, FL	48,304,815	11,549,963	318.2%	58,477,723	-17.4%
25	NEW HAVEN, CT	3,474,888	3,845,020	-9.6%	2,749,613	26.4%
26	PEORIA, IL	7,154,153	4,156,487	72.1%	1,804,774	296.4%
27	GARDEN GROVE, CA	5,473,051	4,213,252	29.9%	2,296,815	138.3%
28	HAMPTON, VA	9,755,767	9,340,506	4.4%	4,504,345	116.6%
29	HOLLYWOOD, FL	6,373,565	6,134,012	3.9%	4,363,053	46.1%
30	ERIE, PA	928,700	1,521,100	-38.9%	1,901,100	-51.1%
31	PASADENA, CA	12,325,621	23,063,495	-46.6%	7,256,430	69.9%
32	BEAUMONT, TX	7,999,625	3,184,381	151.2%	2,978,851	168.5%
33	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	8,294,092	8,906,362	-6.9%	10,306,867	-19.5%
34	MACON, GA	9,497,727	7,941,083	19.6%	5,808,963	63.5%
35	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	190,938	518,432	-63.2%	488,695	-60.9%
36	TOPEKA, KS	4,659,180	8,477,855	-45.0%	9,136,451	-49.0%
37	CHESAPEAKE, VA	19,743,571	16,550,304	19.3%	13,537,764	45.8%
38	LAKEWOOD, CO	1,351,785	2,782,867	-51.4%	1,116,016	21.1%
39	PASADENA, TX	3,389,424	3,739,243	-9.4%	1,663,272	103.8%
40	INDEPENDENCE, MO	2,860,185	5,056,808	-43.4%	1,006,101	184.3%
41	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	2,654,112	4,191,422	-36.7%	1,529,804	73.5%
42	IRVING, TX	17,821,528	8,990,372	98.2%	12,354,455	44.3%
43	SOUTH BEND, IN	3,411,088	6,075,348	-43.9%	6,654,761	-48.7%
44	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	3,121,236	5,124,419	-39.1%	2,535,145	23.1%
45	OXNARD, CA	9,043,717	10,709,225	-15.6%	17,154,985	-47.3%
46	ANN ARBOR, MI	7,811,674	4,092,260	90.9%	2,453,620	218.4%
47	TEMPE, AZ	8,926,400	10,702,900	-16.6%	8,868,500	0.7%
48	SUNNYVALE, CA	16,218,904	24,219,462	-33.0%	2,639,785	514.4%
49	MODESTO, CA	31,356,875	20,022,322	56.6%	10,392,420	201.7%
50	ELIZABETH, NJ	2,445,105	42,158,250	-94.2%	524,900	365.8%

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151	EUGENE, OR	4,905,700	3,800,238	29.1%	5,104,218	-3.9%
152	BAKERSFIELD, CA	11,045,111	18,873,825	-41.5%	10,144,730	8.9%
153	LIVONIA, MI	2,098,448	4,854,562	-56.8%	5,108,540	-58.9%
154	PORTSMOUTH, VA	3,800,101	2,968,153	28.0%	3,231,090	17.6%
155	ALLENTOWN, PA	3,935,181	1,158,660	239.6%	797,440	393.5%
156	BERKELEY, CA	2,544,790	2,592,923	-1.9%	2,395,307	6.2%
157	WATERBURY, CT	6,365,051	4,016,103	58.5%	4,217,191	50.9%
158	DAVENPORT, IA	2,696,342	1,723,294	56.5%	1,896,130	42.2%
159	CONCORD, CA	5,922,524	2,852,949	107.6%	932,255	535.3%
160	ALEXANDRIA, VA	21,040,555	14,142,433	48.8%	17,223,760	22.2%
161	STAMFORD, CT	8,248,882	3,783,000	118.1%	6,111,075	35.0%
162	BOISE, ID	11,331,152	6,419,218	76.5%	3,612,559	213.7%
163	FULLERTON, CA	5,083,899	14,652,627	-65.3%	7,458,800	-31.8%
164	ALBANY, NY	2,123,129	6,811,240	-68.8%	3,338,688	-36.4%
165	PUEBLO, CO	1,506,011	1,461,677	3.0%	1,066,869	41.2%
166	WACO, TX	1,511,814	9,913,229	-84.7%	1,136,088	33.1%
167	COLUMBIA, SC	14,456,833	14,578,783	-0.8%	4,160,217	247.5%
168	DURHAM, NC	12,694,183	13,920,215	-8.8%	5,550,940	128.7%
169	RENO, NV	5,938,988	10,829,215	-45.2%	7,612,875	-22.0%
170	ROANOKE, VA	7,618,529	994,025	666.4%	2,309,232	229.9%
171	SPRINGFIELD, IL	8,393,248	6,430,843	30.5%	3,928,483	113.7%
172	NEW BEDFORD, MA	1,433,423	2,183,983	-34.4%	4,930,250	-70.9%
173	ABILENE, TX	1,881,327	1,580,914	19.0%	2,543,838	-26.0%
174	GLENDALE, AZ	9,825,882	6,294,323	56.1%	10,346,021	-5.0%
175	MIAMI BEACH, FL	7,586,816	2,439,736	211.0%	4,856,198	56.2%
176	CAMBRIDGE, MA	16,884,471	6,242,267	170.5%	14,829,042	13.9%
177	BROCKTON, MA	837,909	1,969,021	-57.4%	6,239,382	-86.6%
178	CANTON, OH	575,101	549,544	4.7%	293,018	96.3%
179	INGLEWOOD, CA	5,325,393	3,583,433	48.6%	1,506,659	253.5%
180	WICHITA FALLS, TX	2,311,906	1,401,766	64.9%	1,760,224	31.3%
181	HAYWARD, CA	12,520,544	12,035,295	4.0%	6,042,799	107.2%
182	DECATUR, IL	2,979,905	3,657,622	-18.5%	680,374	338.0%
183	HAMMOND, IN	1,822,223	1,007,324	80.9%	417,558	336.4%
184	DULUTH, MN	1,226,025	7,291,846	-83.2%	1,562,995	-21.6%
185	POMONA, CA	8,303,784	9,918,182	-16.3%	2,929,417	183.5%
186	FALL RIVER, MA	1,220,135	858,830	42.1%	1,955,600	-37.6%
187	PARMA, OH	496,881	732,865	-32.2%	697,483	-28.8%
188	LOWELL, MA	1,404,000	746,236	88.1%	557,550	151.8%
189	TRENTON, NJ	3,029,205	7,802,286	-61.2%	3,521,833	-14.0%
190	ORANGE, CA	19,151,165	9,725,888	96.9%	4,698,463	307.6%
191	LAREDO, TX	9,630,534	3,478,861	176.8%	2,531,273	280.5%
192	MANCHESTER, NH	3,778,279	7,695,584	-50.9%	2,942,656	28.4%
193	DEARBORN, MI	25,916,686	4,199,472	517.1%	10,440,041	148.2%
194	ODESSA, TX	2,583,295	1,091,414	136.7%	906,695	184.9%
195	SALEM, OR	7,459,568	16,468,184	-54.7%	2,707,141	175.6%
196	ONTARIO, CA	35,369,537	9,109,318	288.3%	32,089,150	10.2%
197	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	58,016,250	76,434,696	-24.1%	23,157,837	150.5%
198	SANTA MONICA, CA	9,147,842	3,323,985	175.2%	29,681,915	-69.2%
199	SCRANTON, PA	1,941,417	1,131,044	71.6%	918,708	111.3%

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00	GREEN BAY, WI	2,486,280	2,126,961	16.9%	1,342,924	85.1%
01	TALLAHASSEE, FL	12,656,243	10,738,797	17.9%	5,529,909	128.9%
02	HOUMA, LA	796,850	1,173,400	-32.1%	1,032,400	-22.8%
	Total 202 Cities -	$ 3,636,144,143	$ 4,069,621,577	-10.7%	$ 3,265,139,288	11.4%

Building permits were not generated during the month of January

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BUILDING PERMIT VALUES DECREASE 5.8 PERCENT IN FEBRUARY

NEW YORK, Aug. 4--The value of building permits in the nation's 202 largest cities decreased 5.8 percent to $3.5 billion in February 1989 from $3.7 billion in February 1988, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

The largest increase in February was reported in Des Moines, Iowa, where the construction of a 44 story office building drove permit values up 4,667.4 percent to $44.5 million from $933,691 in February of 1988.

In Kansas City, Kan., permit values increased 556.8 percent to $9.7 million from $1.5 million, mostly due to the construction of a grandstand at the dog-racing track. Permit values also rose sharply in Lowell, Mass., where the renovation of an industrial-research office drove permit values up 532.1 percent to $6.5 million from $1.0 million last year.

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Scranton, Pa., reported an increase in permit values of 492.7 percent to $1.7 million from $292,756, due to the renovation of a medical center and alterations to a bridge. In addition, permit values increased in Livonia, Mich., up 486.8 percent to $9.0 million in February 1989 from $1.5 million in February 1988.

The largest total dollar value of permits issued in February was recorded in Los Angeles at $365.5 million, down 25.2 percent from last year. New York was second at $182.0 million, down 11.1 percent; followed by Chicago at $158.7 million, up 0.2 percent.

For the first two months of 1989, building permit values increased 2.2 percent to $7.1 billion from $7.0 billion last year.

Building permit values are issued by The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation on a monthly basis. Data are compiled for the nation's 202 largest cities, as defined by population contained within city limits.

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Monthly Total of Building Permits in 202 Largest Cities
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	1989	1988	1987 *	1986 *
January	$ 3,636,144,143 R	$ 3,332,682,751	$ 3,862,483,059	$ 4,285,007,905
February	3,514,547,100	3,778,516,016	3,748,786,979	4,043,472,028
March		5,103,266,388	4,763,634,841	4,466,325,607
April		4,358,145,915	4,803,277,692	4,973,209,164
May		5,307,237,022	4,283,415,260	4,909,658,754
June		4,884,827,265	5,265,814,118	5,950,534,692
July		4,400,563,294	5,074,350,167	5,056,455,332
August		5,344,099,131	4,899,878,907	5,100,537,167
September		4,735,252,413	4,656,782,184	4,593,554,501
October		4,774,300,811	4,577,639,804	4,938,367,569
November		4,743,948,517	3,731,858,472	3,761,229,031
December		4,088,502,696	3,796,854,215	4,636,574,449
TOTAL	$ 7,150,691,243 R	$ 54,851,342,219	$ 53,464,775,698	$ 56,714,926,199

* INCLUDES DATA FOR 202 CITIES.

Of the 202 cities included in this series the twenty-five with the largest building permit values for February of 1989 were:

	CITY:	February 1989*	February 1988 February 1989
1	LOS ANGELES, CA	365.5	-25.2%
2	NEW YORK, NY	182.0	-11.1%
3	CHICAGO, IL	158.7	0.2%
4	PHILADELPHIA, PA	103.6	129.6%
5	SAN DIEGO, CA	98.9	22.2%
6	HONOLULU, HI	86.2	17.1%
7	PHOENIX, AZ	84.7	31.5%
8	LAS VEGAS, NV	59.2	28.2%
9	HOUSTON, TX	54.0	-19.1%
10	CHARLOTTE, NC	52.0	-11.4%
11	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	51.7	5.4%
12	MIAMI, FL	49.8	23.5%
13	DES MOINES, IA	44.5	4667.4%
14	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	41.8	5.9%
15	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	41.0	15.0%
16	WASHINGTON, D.C	40.7	17.6%
17	DALLAS, TX	40.6	5.2%
18	COLUMBUS, OH	40.4	-20.0%
19	NASHVILLE, TN	39.9	-6.3%
20	SACRAMENTO, CA	38.5	108.2%
21	SEATTLE, WA	38.5	52.4%
22	ATLANTA, GA	36.9	-12.6%
23	GLENDALE, CA	36.9	152.0%
24	SAN JOSE, CA	35.8	26.9%
25	MEMPHIS, TN	33.3	-25.0%

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1	NEW YORK, NY	$ 182,014,248	$ 261,248,187	-30.3%	$ 204,697,689	-11.1%	$ 443,262,435	$ 416,031,794	6.5%
	MANHATTAN	26,876,700	101,391,371	-73.5%	45,355,000	-40.7%	128,268,071	150,338,000	-14.7%
	BRONX	23,632,700	10,779,005	119.2%	13,314,277	77.5%	34,411,705	22,581,643	52.4%
	BROOKLYN	30,087,500	31,264,764	-3.8%	19,705,835	52.7%	61,352,264	42,999,744	42.7%
	QUEENS	57,419,900	58,413,325	-1.7%	41,462,400	38.5%	115,833,225	76,562,400	51.3%
	STATEN ISLAND	43,997,448	59,399,722	-25.9%	84,860,177	-48.2%	103,397,170	123,550,007	-16.3%
2	CHICAGO, IL	$ 158,680,652	$ 69,684,084	127.7%	$ 158,425,703	0.2%	$ 228,364,736	$ 257,484,107	-11.3%
3	LOS ANGELES, CA	365,511,796	262,910,892	39.0%	488,609,224	-25.2%	628,422,688	760,841,018	-17.4%
4	PHILADELPHIA, PA	103,631,719	58,780,242	76.3%	45,134,396	129.6%	162,411,961	87,816,122	84.9%
5	HOUSTON, TX	54,014,468	47,969,261	12.6%	66,808,007	-19.1%	101,983,729	159,409,206	-36.0%
6	DETROIT, MI	16,247,570	67,358,854	-75.9%	16,136,215	0.7%	83,606,424	40,165,113	108.2%
7	DALLAS, TX	40,538,101	41,817,723	-2.8%	38,644,154	5.2%	82,455,824	87,386,130	-5.6%
8	SAN DIEGO, CA	98,934,322	90,385,755	9.5%	80,948,399	22.2%	189,320,077	126,556,612	49.6%
9	PHOENIX, AZ	84,699,587	81,777,028	3.6%	64,395,532	31.5%	166,476,615	136,072,371	22.3%
10	BALTIMORE, MD	18,492,525	27,876,301	-33.7%	27,886,000	-33.7%	46,368,826	68,505,000	-32.3%
11	SAN ANTONIO, TX	24,969,274	21,663,764	15.3%	31,001,244	-19.5%	46,633,038	45,433,668	2.6%
12	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	40,964,778	43,789,710	-6.5%	35,620,431	15.0%	84,754,488	67,347,392	25.8%
13	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	51,652,335	49,087,461	5.2%	49,026,290	5.4%	100,739,796	84,554,854	19.1%
14	MEMPHIS, TN	33,287,000	75,689,000	-56.0%	44,370,000	-25.0%	108,976,000	75,257,000	44.8%
15	WASHINGTON, D.C.	40,721,167	22,259,407	82.9%	34,617,005	17.6%	62,980,574	123,386,527	-49.0%
16	MILWAUKEE, WI	13,026,409	19,594,194	-33.5%	10,478,372	24.3%	32,620,603	15,320,338	112.9%
17	SAN JOSE, CA	35,821,012	35,088,532	2.1%	28,222,625	26.9%	70,909,544	63,100,227	12.4%
18	CLEVELAND, OH	20,966,060	17,357,245	20.8%	11,088,704	89.1%	38,323,305	19,440,592	97.1%
19	COLUMBUS, OH	40,392,529	46,661,356	-13.4%	50,477,302	-20.0%	87,053,885	74,905,366	16.2%
20	BOSTON, MA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
21	NEW ORLEANS, LA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
22	JACKSONVILLE, FL	26,056,587	35,778,968	-27.2%	27,729,331	-6.0%	61,835,555	70,223,730	-11.9%
23	SEATTLE, WA	38,504,816	43,021,966	-10.5%	25,260,664	52.4%	81,526,782	189,234,838	-56.9%
24	DENVER, CO	27,335,098	7,085,060	285.8%	27,930,615	-2.1%	34,420,158	40,100,471	-14.2%
25	NASHVILLE, TN	39,886,676	84,436,049	-52.8%	42,581,280	-6.3%	124,322,725	78,796,885	57.8%
26	ST. LOUIS, MO	6,203,437	12,938,815	-52.1%	21,546,740	-71.2%	19,142,252	55,065,247	-65.2%
27	KANSAS CITY, MO	30,437,557	27,487,368	10.7%	28,600,220	6.4%	57,924,925	51,223,563	13.1%
28	EL PASO, TX	19,310,231	11,466,506	68.4%	14,506,132	33.1%	30,776,737	31,093,281	-1.0%
29	ATLANTA, GA	36,939,125	32,168,411	14.8%	42,276,290	-12.6%	69,107,536	65,892,104	4.9%
30	PITTSBURGH, PA	5,026,169	9,706,420	-48.2%	4,945,160	1.6%	14,732,589	27,099,118	-45.6%
31	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	21,492,528	17,303,686	24.2%	16,055,763	33.9%	38,796,214	32,797,406	18.3%

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32	CINCINNATI, OH	23,166,851	14,451,663	60.3%	25,304,035	-8.4%	37,618,514	37,001,452	1.7%
33	FORT WORTH, TX	12,449,686	77,820,659	-84.0%	22,997,913	-45.9%	90,270,345	46,300,967	95.0%
34	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	10,737,213	22,423,326	-52.1%	25,684,343	-58.2%	33,160,539	84,715,141	-60.9%
35	PORTLAND, OR	22,264,578	16,515,730	34.8%	22,003,770	1.2%	38,780,308	37,748,735	2.7%
36	HONOLULU, HI	86,180,496	64,557,783	33.5%	73,584,605	17.1%	150,738,279	120,851,389	24.7%
37	LONG BEACH, CA	23,218,805	10,547,168	120.1%	17,588,449	32.0%	33,765,973	50,660,761	-33.3%
38	TULSA, OK	12,617,112	16,583,113	-23.9%	8,440,804	49.5%	29,200,225	18,122,004	61.1%
39	BUFFALO, NY	2,057,983	0 *	----	2,658,387	-22.6%	2,057,983	4,832,739	-57.4%
40	TOLEDO, OH	4,121,542	8,768,246	-53.0%	7,235,024	-43.0%	12,889,788	10,044,248	28.3%
41	MIAMI, FL	49,796,454	22,530,152	121.0%	40,320,708	23.5%	72,326,606	54,437,955	32.9%
42	AUSTIN, TX	16,236,944	25,605,173	-36.6%	64,475,000	-74.8%	41,842,117	92,398,007	-54.7%
43	OAKLAND, CA	14,926,833	31,077,053	-52.0%	14,812,650	0.8%	46,003,886	22,049,296	108.6%
44	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	19,220,577	45,510,670	-57.8%	52,386,142	-63.3%	64,731,247	71,397,067	-9.3%
45	TUCSON, AZ	9,407,603	16,095,305	-41.6%	12,267,759	-23.3%	25,502,908	22,727,320	12.2%
46	NEWARK, NJ	18,359,950	10,717,605	71.3%	4,243,450	332.7%	29,077,555	6,857,082	324.1%
47	CHARLOTTE, NC	52,014,725	57,789,966	-10.0%	58,678,738	-11.4%	109,804,691	116,049,303	-5.4%
48	OMAHA, NE	11,889,153	17,662,153	-32.7%	9,792,595	21.4%	29,551,306	27,457,146	7.6%
49	LOUISVILLE, KY	2,610,318	4,222,089	-38.2%	4,943,000	-47.2%	6,832,407	8,692,841	-21.4%
50	BIRMINGHAM, AL	16,513,746	11,134,482	48.3%	25,393,296	-35.0%	27,648,228	34,406,306	-19.6%
51	WICHITA, KS	28,811,874	11,485,224	150.9%	22,160,270	30.0%	40,297,098	48,321,067	-16.6%
52	SACRAMENTO, CA	38,514,436	32,022,175	20.3%	18,499,222	108.2%	70,536,611	49,168,398	43.5%
53	TAMPA, FL	26,996,126	43,820,083	-38.4%	49,095,473	-45.0%	70,816,209	150,281,316	-52.9%
54	ST. PAUL, MN	5,575,420	11,296,077	-50.6%	5,730,746	-2.7%	16,871,497	8,679,537	94.4%
55	NORFOLK, VA	7,194,547	24,455,783	-70.6%	9,592,126	-25.0%	31,650,330	15,657,672	102.1%
56	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	26,724,097	24,647,259	8.4%	28,612,458	-6.6%	51,371,356	49,594,074	3.6%
57	ROCHESTER, NY	10,209,672	12,199,022	-16.3%	7,182,598	42.1%	22,408,694	8,901,454	151.7%
58	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	5,883,077	15,441,605	-61.9%	3,903,157	50.7%	21,324,682	16,692,633	27.7%
59	AKRON, OH	3,713,502	7,831,907	-52.6%	26,793,004	-86.1%	11,545,409	30,369,709	-62.0%
60	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	5,639,555	23,758,413	-76.3%	4,382,963	28.7%	29,397,968	9,749,980	201.5%
61	JERSEY CITY, NJ	22,202,638	3,539,869	527.2%	7,530,867	194.8%	25,742,507	14,782,517	74.1%
62	BATON ROUGE, LA	11,306,681	15,063,996	-24.9%	11,317,959	-0.1%	26,370,677	18,125,892	45.5%
63	ANAHEIM, CA	8,933,705	13,089,359	-31.7%	20,653,772	-56.7%	22,023,064	58,299,508	-62.2%
64	RICHMOND, VA	8,421,507	11,463,951	-26.5%	5,889,567	43.0%	19,885,458	12,974,166	53.3%
65	FRESNO, CA	30,666,939	35,296,614	-13.1%	25,698,743	19.3%	65,963,553	54,179,256	21.8%
66	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	10,042,807	7,805,164	28.7%	20,772,895	-51.7%	17,847,971	32,641,721	-45.3%
67	SHREVEPORT, LA	2,240,936	4,383,612	-48.9%	5,674,068	-60.5%	6,624,548	19,293,401	-65.7%
68	LEXINGTON, KY	10,808,068	10,374,901	4.2%	15,579,180	-30.6%	21,182,969	32,374,492	-34.6%

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69	SANTA ANA, CA	12,002,387	11,086,835	8.3%	3,157,704	280.1%	23,089,222	14,360,580	60.8%
70	DAYTON, OH	2,385,200	10,521,635	-77.3%	2,817,838	-15.4%	12,906,835	9,256,314	39.4%
71	JACKSON, MS	3,129,220	4,854,849	-35.5%	6,410,693	-51.2%	7,984,069	10,348,900	-22.9%
72	MOBILE, AL	5,543,311	6,617,455	-16.2%	13,057,458	-57.5%	12,160,766	20,114,187	-39.5%
73	YONKERS, NY	1,991,060	18,091,200	-89.0%	4,095,523	-51.4%	20,082,260	5,444,085	268.9%
74	DES MOINES, IA	44,512,911	5,441,840	718.0%	933,691	4667.4%	49,954,751	10,011,817	399.0%
75	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	4,349,973	4,585,048	-5.1%	9,703,059	-55.2%	8,935,021	12,915,958	-30.8%
76	MONTGOMERY, AL	13,875,600	12,210,400	13.6%	13,866,000	0.1%	26,086,000	51,756,000	-49.6%
77	KNOXVILLE, TN	15,184,267	10,745,294	41.3%	4,651,720	226.4%	25,929,561	10,737,568	141.5%
78	ANCHORAGE, AK	2,996,355	2,892,904	3.6%	2,566,327	16.8%	5,889,259	6,466,336	-8.9%
79	LUBBOCK, TX	3,949,021	12,817,193	-69.2%	7,537,033	-47.6%	16,766,214	12,991,689	29.1%
80	FORT WAYNE, IN	3,491,339	16,766,304	-79.2%	11,215,367	-68.9%	20,257,643	14,081,089	43.9%
81	LINCOLN, NE	5,519,293	16,111,502	-65.7%	11,526,335	-52.1%	21,630,795	16,296,164	32.7%
82	SPOKANE, WA	3,770,666	2,228,276	69.2%	1,981,875	90.3%	5,998,942	3,398,367	76.5%
83	RIVERSIDE, CA	26,920,374	33,780,129	-20.3%	19,020,187	41.5%	60,700,503	32,711,372	85.6%
84	MADISON, WI	9,682,007	8,842,694	9.5%	12,477,257	-22.4%	18,524,701	17,081,566	8.4%
85	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	5,831,890	9,309,802	-37.4%	5,790,518	0.7%	15,141,692	9,881,357	53.2%
86	SYRACUSE, NY	7,226,985	11,997,459	-39.8%	2,390,040	202.4%	19,224,444	4,011,760	379.2%
87	CHATTANOOGA, TN	4,384,685	8,119,413	-46.0%	12,647,995	-65.3%	12,504,098	16,297,784	-23.3%
88	COLUMBUS, GA	8,762,451	6,775,073	29.3%	7,012,678	25.0%	15,537,524	11,872,800	30.9%
89	LAS VEGAS, NV	59,227,711	39,196,356	51.1%	46,199,441	28.2%	98,424,067	63,679,157	54.6%
90	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	4,434,574	4,676,497	-5.2%	7,601,618	-41.7%	9,111,071	11,619,377	-21.6%
91	WORCESTER, MA	6,215,185	4,324,450	43.7%	5,557,366	11.8%	10,539,635	10,496,283	0.4%
92	WARREN, MI	1,707,716	1,021,642	67.2%	1,961,821	-13.0%	2,729,358	4,520,754	-39.6%
93	KANSAS CITY, KS	9,731,874	1,534,863	534.1%	1,481,635	556.8%	11,266,737	2,752,267	309.4%
94	ARLINGTON, TX	30,968,675	12,148,793	154.9%	13,870,849	123.3%	43,117,468	25,736,980	67.5%
95	FLINT, MI	328,755	789,451	-58.4%	793,133	-58.5%	1,118,206	1,690,862	-33.9%
96	AURORA, CO	2,127,701	3,870,277	-45.0%	3,039,374	-30.0%	5,997,978	5,019,120	19.5%
97	TACOMA, WA	3,391,331	7,185,724	-52.8%	18,655,396	-81.8%	10,577,055	26,285,867	-59.8%
98	LITTLE ROCK, AR	8,383,774	9,551,987	-12.2%	6,202,529	35.2%	17,935,761	19,730,517	-9.1%
99	PROVIDENCE, RI	6,589,240	5,726,140	15.1%	2,935,083	124.5%	12,315,380	5,901,358	108.7%
100	GREENSBORO, NC	23,374,799	16,476,480	41.9%	16,706,517	39.9%	39,851,279	25,191,168	58.2%
101	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	22,281,492	29,789,049	-25.2%	13,660,291	63.1%	52,070,541	30,282,649	71.9%
102	MESA, AZ	20,282,720	29,976,364	-32.3%	21,328,285	-4.9%	50,259,084	39,756,037	26.4%
103	SPRINGFIELD, MA	4,022,885	7,650,232	-47.4%	5,002,032	-19.6%	11,673,117	9,024,267	29.4%
104	GARY, IN	461,875	402,540	14.7%	884,255	-47.8%	864,415	2,641,681	-67.3%
105	RALEIGH, NC	28,295,656	23,384,887	21.0%	56,133,381	-49.6%	51,680,543	77,382,107	-33.2%

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106	STOCKTON, CA	8,499,392	8,497,990	0.0%	16,061,911	-47.1%	16,997,382	33,608,128	-49.4%
107	AMARILLO, TX	9,685,226	11,768,869	-17.7%	11,965,214	-19.1%	21,454,095	25,122,748	-14.6%
108	HIALEAH, FL	8,361,864	8,580,902	-2.6%	9,878,963	-15.4%	16,942,766	25,590,099	-33.8%
109	NEWPORT NEWS, VA	11,172,190	11,045,916	1.1%	11,254,758	-0.7%	22,218,106	30,862,163	-28.0%
110	BRIDGEPORT, CT	4,201,557	1,436,280	192.5%	1,509,500	178.3%	5,637,837	9,662,593	-41.7%
111	HUNTSVILLE, AL	6,233,971	8,880,394	-29.8%	7,191,857	-13.3%	15,114,365	16,592,766	-8.9%
112	SAVANNAH, GA	8,649,553	5,415,311	59.7%	11,178,245	-22.6%	14,064,864	16,618,742	-15.4%
113	ROCKFORD, IL	2,835,467	3,525,932	-19.6%	2,388,391	18.7%	6,361,399	4,575,820	39.0%
114	GLENDALE, CA	36,934,618	7,112,150	419.3%	14,654,906	152.0%	44,046,768	26,169,744	68.3%
115	GARLAND, TX	2,894,932	5,744,436	-49.6%	3,976,829	-27.2%	8,639,368	14,437,548	-40.2%
116	PATERSON, NJ	2,412,672	789,205	205.7%	1,583,116	52.4%	3,201,877	3,363,730	-4.8%
117	HARTFORD, CT	19,601,212	16,581,878	18.2%	17,876,671	9.6%	36,183,090	32,738,854	10.5%
118	SPRINGFIELD, MO	6,001,332	6,229,532	-3.7%	7,970,388	-24.7%	12,230,864	11,295,334	8.3%
119	FREMONT, CA	22,433,775	37,213,725	-39.7%	21,621,857	3.8%	59,647,500	43,353,763	37.6%
120	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	2,907,892	5,834,579	-50.2%	17,780,541	-83.6%	8,742,471	24,448,209	-64.2%
121	EVANSVILLE, IN	3,920,090	5,197,358	-24.6%	9,869,524	-60.3%	9,117,448	14,207,943	-35.8%
122	LANSING, MI	11,494,818	2,707,028	324.6%	2,052,238	460.1%	14,201,846	3,879,327	266.1%
123	TORRANCE, CA	5,971,679	7,254,953	-17.7%	6,202,446	-3.7%	13,226,632	23,790,835	-44.4%
124	ORLANDO, FL	19,746,894	48,304,815	-59.1%	21,184,140	-6.8%	68,051,709	79,657,863	-14.6%
125	NEW HAVEN, CT	11,128,174	3,474,888	220.2%	7,713,242	44.3%	14,603,062	10,462,855	39.6%
126	PEORIA, IL	5,138,404	7,154,153	-28.2%	2,852,381	80.1%	12,292,557	4,657,155	163.9%
127	GARDEN GROVE, CA	8,577,668	5,473,051	56.7%	8,427,062	1.8%	14,050,719	10,723,877	31.0%
128	HAMPTON, VA	11,101,437	9,755,767	13.8%	4,682,796	137.1%	20,857,204	9,187,141	127.0%
129	HOLLYWOOD, FL	3,952,384	6,373,565	-38.0%	11,513,780	-65.7%	10,325,949	15,876,833	-35.0%
130	ERIE, PA	318,000	928,700	-65.8%	155,555	104.4%	1,246,700	2,056,655	-39.4%
131	PASADENA, CA	4,362,760	12,325,621	-64.6%	20,903,246	-79.1%	16,688,381	28,159,676	-40.7%
132	BEAUMONT, TX	2,363,513	7,999,625	-70.5%	2,217,386	6.6%	10,363,138	5,196,237	99.4%
133	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	11,998,453	8,294,092	44.7%	8,454,516	41.9%	20,292,545	18,761,383	8.2%
134	MACON, GA	7,923,806	9,497,727	-16.6%	13,976,395	-43.3%	17,421,533	19,785,358	-11.9%
135	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	117,585	190,938	-38.4%	221,107	-46.8%	308,523	709,802	-56.5%
136	TOPEKA, KS	8,106,916	4,659,180	74.0%	10,281,595	-21.2%	12,766,096	19,418,046	-34.3%
137	CHESAPEAKE, VA	17,426,411	19,743,571	-11.7%	16,721,431	4.2%	37,169,982	30,259,195	22.8%
138	LAKEWOOD, CO	6,703,740	1,351,785	395.9%	2,979,252	125.0%	8,055,525	4,095,268	96.7%
139	PASADENA, TX	9,175,515	3,389,424	170.7%	1,768,651	418.8%	12,564,939	3,431,923	266.1%
140	INDEPENDENCE, MO	1,730,634	2,860,185	-39.5%	2,797,733	-38.1%	4,590,819	3,803,834	20.7%
141	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	1,770,053	2,654,112	-33.3%	1,451,775	21.9%	4,424,165	2,981,579	48.4%
142	IRVING, TX	10,084,320	17,821,528	-43.4%	7,312,226	37.9%	27,905,848	19,666,681	41.9%

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143	SOUTH BEND, IN	10,124,337	3,411,088	196.8%	1,779,463	469.0%	13,535,425	8,434,224	60.5%
144	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	3,664,961	3,121,236	17.4%	2,421,390	51.4%	6,786,197	4,956,535	36.9%
145	OXNARD, CA	12,011,350	9,043,717	32.8%	18,396,937	-34.7%	21,055,067	35,551,922	-40.8%
146	ANN ARBOR, MI	3,617,985	7,811,674	-53.7%	5,341,905	-32.3%	11,429,659	7,795,525	46.6%
147	TEMPE, AZ	6,470,700	8,926,400	-27.5%	18,922,600	-65.8%	15,397,100	27,791,100	-44.6%
148	SUNNYVALE, CA	7,427,596	16,218,904	-54.2%	7,380,861	0.6%	23,646,500	10,020,646	136.0%
149	MODESTO, CA	29,531,259	31,356,875	-5.8%	14,314,967	106.3%	60,888,134	24,707,387	146.4%
150	ELIZABETH, NJ	1,272,890	2,445,105	-47.9%	719,420	76.9%	3,717,995	1,244,320	198.8%
151	EUGENE, OR	5,328,135	4,905,700	8.6%	6,579,706	-19.0%	10,233,835	11,683,924	-12.4%
152	BAKERSFIELD, CA	16,240,683	11,045,111	47.0%	9,513,025	70.7%	27,285,794	19,657,755	38.8%
153	LIVONIA, MI	8,982,040	2,098,448	328.0%	1,530,682	486.8%	11,080,488	6,639,222	66.9%
154	PORTSMOUTH, VA	2,909,405	3,800,101	-23.4%	5,951,758	-51.1%	6,709,506	9,182,848	-26.9%
155	ALLENTOWN, PA	1,095,430	3,935,181	-72.2%	283,755	286.0%	5,030,611	1,081,195	365.3%
156	BERKELEY, CA	1,774,174	2,544,790	-30.3%	5,122,045	-65.4%	4,318,964	7,517,352	-42.5%
157	WATERBURY, CT	4,319,355	6,365,051	-32.1%	8,731,365	-50.5%	10,684,406	12,948,556	-17.5%
158	DAVENPORT, IA	1,587,193	2,696,342	-41.1%	2,240,374	-29.2%	4,283,535	4,136,504	3.6%
159	CONCORD, CA	14,057,823	5,922,524	137.4%	13,792,103	1.9%	19,980,347	14,724,358	35.7%
160	ALEXANDRIA, VA	18,332,815	21,040,555	-12.9%	23,127,940	-20.7%	39,373,370	40,351,700	-2.4%
161	STAMFORD, CT	4,916,209	8,248,882	-40.4%	4,366,550	12.6%	13,165,091	10,477,625	25.6%
162	BOISE, ID	6,587,455	11,331,152	-41.9%	7,001,076	-5.9%	17,918,607	10,613,635	68.8%
163	FULLERTON, CA	2,230,065	5,083,899	-56.1%	3,760,100	-40.7%	7,313,964	11,218,900	-34.8%
164	ALBANY, NY	6,371,479	2,123,129	200.1%	10,773,874	-40.9%	8,494,608	14,112,562	-39.8%
165	PUEBLO, CO	3,484,805	1,506,011	131.4%	3,177,325	9.7%	4,990,816	4,244,194	17.6%
166	WACO, TX	3,845,097	1,511,814	154.3%	2,626,887	46.4%	5,356,911	3,762,975	42.4%
167	COLUMBIA, SC	4,903,354	14,456,833	-66.1%	7,714,796	-36.4%	19,360,187	11,875,013	63.0%
168	DURHAM, NC	12,068,245	12,694,183	-4.9%	23,299,696	-48.2%	24,762,428	28,850,636	-14.2%
169	RENO, NV	14,721,459	5,938,988	147.9%	14,256,783	3.3%	20,660,447	21,869,658	-5.5%
170	ROANOKE, VA	7,650,105	7,618,529	0.4%	12,747,926	-40.0%	15,268,634	15,057,158	1.4%
171	SPRINGFIELD, IL	8,794,161	8,393,248	4.8%	5,003,449	75.8%	17,187,409	8,931,932	92.4%
172	NEW BEDFORD, MA	2,626,504	1,433,423	83.2%	3,422,031	-23.2%	4,059,927	8,352,281	-51.4%
173	ABILENE, TX	1,361,758	1,881,327	-27.6%	1,373,167	-0.8%	3,243,085	3,917,005	-17.2%
174	GLENDALE, AZ	5,594,628	9,825,882	-43.1%	11,617,347	-51.8%	15,420,510	21,963,368	-29.8%
175	MIAMI BEACH, FL	4,789,019	7,586,816	-36.9%	4,031,822	18.8%	12,375,835	8,888,020	39.2%
176	CAMBRIDGE, MA	4,944,162	16,884,471	-70.7%	11,661,772	-57.6%	21,828,633	26,490,814	-17.6%
177	BROCKTON, MA	2,653,440	837,909	216.7%	1,344,481	97.4%	3,491,349	7,583,863	-54.0%
178	CANTON, OH	612,616	575,101	6.5%	255,668	139.6%	1,187,717	548,686	116.5%
179	INGLEWOOD, CA	7,919,413	5,325,393	48.7%	1,465,738	440.3%	13,244,806	2,972,397	345.6%

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180	WICHITA FALLS, TX	1,482,023	2,311,906	-35.9%	3,312,604	-55.3%	3,793,929	5,072,828	-25.2%
181	HAYWARD, CA	6,727,695	12,520,544	-46.3%	5,590,083	20.4%	19,248,239	11,632,882	65.5%
182	DECATUR, IL	3,973,425	2,979,905	33.3%	13,746,085	-71.1%	6,953,330	14,426,459	-51.8%
183	HAMMOND, IN	220,730	1,822,223	-87.9%	520,460	-57.6%	2,042,953	938,018	117.8%
184	DULUTH, MN	1,018,293	1,226,025	-16.9%	3,048,615	-66.6%	2,244,318	4,611,610	-51.3%
185	POMONA, CA	7,514,366	8,303,784	-9.5%	6,755,354	11.2%	15,818,150	9,684,771	63.3%
186	FALL RIVER, MA	2,625,095	1,220,135	115.1%	6,745,140	-61.1%	3,845,230	8,700,740	-55.8%
187	PARMA, OH	1,337,465	496,881	169.2%	546,300	144.8%	1,834,346	1,243,783	47.5%
188	LOWELL, MA	6,472,390	1,404,000	361.0%	1,023,939	532.1%	7,876,390	1,581,489	398.0%
189	TRENTON, NJ	3,215,998	3,029,205	6.2%	26,688,950	-88.0%	6,245,203	30,210,783	-79.3%
190	ORANGE, CA	14,594,405	19,151,165	-23.8%	36,018,444	-59.5%	33,745,570	40,716,907	-17.1%
191	LAREDO, TX	6,478,564	9,630,534	-32.7%	2,604,940	148.7%	16,109,098	5,136,213	213.6%
192	MANCHESTER, NH	2,162,729	3,778,279	-42.8%	20,949,097	-89.7%	5,941,008	23,891,753	-75.1%
193	DEARBORN, MI	3,120,533	25,916,686	-88.0%	12,016,343	-74.0%	29,037,219	22,456,384	29.3%
194	ODESSA, TX	1,306,617	2,583,295	-49.4%	804,827	62.3%	3,889,912	1,711,522	127.3%
195	SALEM, OR	10,301,945	7,459,568	38.1%	2,876,574	258.1%	17,761,513	5,583,715	218.1%
196	ONTARIO, CA	29,049,108	35,369,537	-17.9%	30,037,702	-3.3%	64,418,645	62,126,852	3.7%
197	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	41,775,000	58,016,250	-28.0%	39,429,351	5.9%	99,791,250	62,587,188	59.4%
198	SANTA MONICA, CA	7,396,436	9,147,842	-19.1%	3,883,340	90.5%	16,544,278	33,565,255	-50.7%
199	SCRANTON, PA	1,735,158	1,941,417	-10.6%	292,756	492.7%	3,676,575	1,211,464	203.5%
200	GREEN BAY, WI	4,942,090	2,486,280	98.8%	999,600	394.4%	7,428,370	2,342,524	217.1%
201	TALLAHASSEE, FL	19,474,656	12,656,243	53.9%	21,750,538	-10.5%	32,130,899	27,280,447	17.8%
202	HOUMA, LA	1,992,477	796,850	150.0%	1,095,800	81.8%	2,789,327	2,128,200	31.1%
	Total 202 Cities -	$ 3,514,547,100	$ 3,636,144,143	-3.3%	$ 3,732,190,777	-5.8%	$ 7,150,691,243	$ 6,997,330,065	2.2%

* Building permits not generated during the month of January

N/A = Not available (Not included in overall total)

Total U.S. - INCLUDES DATA FOR 200 AVAILABLE CITIES ONLY.

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BUILDING PERMIT VALUES DECREASE 1.7 PERCENT IN MARCH

NEW YORK, Aug. 4--Building permit values in the nation's 202 largest cities decreased 1.7 percent to $4.9 billion in March 1989 from $5.0 billion in March 1988, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

The largest increase occurred in Flint, Mich., where a $35 million technology center drove permit values up 6,345.5 percent to $37.6 million in March 1989 from $583,101 in March 1988.

In Spokane, Wash., permit values increased 684.3 percent to $23.4 million from $3.0 million, mostly due to the construction of an apartment complex, a Sears store and a grocery store. In addition, the rehabilitation of an airport in Dayton, Ohio, drove permit values up 379.1 percent to $15.4 million from $3.2 million in March 1988.

Another significant increase in March was reported in

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Newark, N.J., where construction of a supermarket/shopping center, the removal of asbestos and renovation of the Gibralta building into commercial condominiums, and several industrial and residential projects caused permit values to increase 323.2 percent to $16.2 million from $3.8 million in the same month last year. Cincinnati, Ohio, reported an increase in permit values of 313.6 percent to $54.7 million from $13.2 million, due to the construction of an office building and heating plant.

The largest total dollar value of building permits was recorded in Los Angeles at $391.1 million, a 38.9 percent increase from March 1988. San Francisco was second with $253.8 million, a 65.5 percent increase from the year-ago level. New York had the third largest dollar value, with $252.3 million a 4.1 percent decrease from the same month last year.

For the first three months of 1989, building permit values increased 0.6 percent to $12.09 billion from $12.02 billion in the same period a year ago.

Building permit values are issued by The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation on a monthly basis. Data are compiled for the nation's 202 largest cities, as defined by populations contained within city limits.

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(See Attached Tabular Data)

Monthly Total of Building Permits in 202 Largest Cities
1989 - 1986

	1989	1988	1987 *	1986 *
January	$ 3,636,144,143	$ 3,332,682,751	$ 3,862,483,059	$ 4,285,007,905
February	3,514,547,095 R	3,778,516,016	3,748,786,979	4,043,472,028
March	4,935,881,216	5,103,266,388	4,763,634,841	4,466,325,607
April		4,358,145,915	4,803,277,692	4,973,209,164
May		5,307,237,022	4,283,415,260	4,909,658,754
June		4,884,827,265	5,265,814,118	5,950,534,692
July		4,400,563,294	5,074,350,167	5,056,455,332
August		5,344,099,131	4,899,878,907	5,100,537,167
September		4,735,252,413	4,656,782,184	4,593,554,501
October		4,774,300,811	4,577,639,804	4,938,367,569
November		4,743,948,517	3,731,858,472	3,761,229,031
December		4,088,502,696	3,796,854,215	4,636,574,449
TOTAL	$ 12,086,572,454 R	$ 54,851,342,219	$ 53,464,775,698	$ 56,714,926,199

* INCLUDES DATA FOR 202 CITIES.

Of the 202 cities included in this series the twenty-five with the largest building permit values for March of 1989 were:

	CITY:	March 1989*	March 1988 March 1989
1	LOS ANGELES, CA	391.1	38.9%
2	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	253.8	65.5%
3	NEW YORK, NY	252.3	-4.1%
4	CHICAGO, IL	236.5	143.2%
5	SAN DIEGO, CA	171.8	19.0%
6	ATLANTA, GA	115.9	194.6%
7	HONOLULU, HI	108.5	51.0%
8	COLUMBUS, OH	108.3	90.4%
9	PHOENIX, AZ	99.2	2.7%
10	MEMPHIS, TN	97.8	47.0%
11	CHARLOTTE, NC	85.0	-3.9%
12	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	84.9	1.9%
13	LAS VEGAS, NV	80.4	59.5%
14	SEATTLE, WA	79.8	66.9%
15	HOUSTON, TX	66.4	-37.2%
16	PHILADELPHIA, PA	60.8	-38.5%
17	SAN ANTONIO, TX	59.6	49.5%
18	CINCINNATI, OH	54.7	313.6%
19	TAMPA, FL	53.9	-57.8%
20	WASHINGTON, D.C.	53.3	-69.2%
21	SAN JOSE, CA	51.5	-4.9%
22	LONG BEACH, CA	50.5	129.7%
23	CLEVELAND, OH	50.3	184.8%
24	RIVERSIDE, CA	42.7	226.0%
25	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	40.8	-33.8%

* In Millions of Dollars

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1	NEW YORK, NY	$ 252,348,298	$ 182,014,248	38.6%	$ 263,225,842	-4.1%	$ 695,610,733	$ 679,257,636	2.4%
	MANHATTAN	47,056,994	26,876,700	75.1%	56,932,018	-17.3%	175,325,065	207,270,018	-15.4%
	BRONX	94,568,100	23,632,700	300.2%	16,876,000	460.4%	128,979,805	39,457,643	226.9%
	BROOKLYN	20,267,983	30,087,500	-32.6%	48,105,770	-57.9%	81,620,247	91,105,514	-10.4%
	QUEENS	50,926,500	57,419,900	-11.3%	100,316,700	-49.2%	166,759,725	176,879,100	-5.7%
	STATEN ISLAND	39,528,721	43,997,448	-10.2%	40,995,354	-3.6%	142,925,891	164,545,361	-13.1%
2	CHICAGO, IL	$ 236,495,117	$ 158,680,652	49.0%	$ 97,246,638	143.2%	$ 464,859,853	354,730,745	31.0%
3	LOS ANGELES, CA	391,116,126	365,511,796	7.0%	281,630,400	38.9%	1,019,538,814	1,042,471,418	-2.2%
4	PHILADELPHIA, PA	60,792,385	103,631,719	-41.3%	98,879,656	-38.5%	223,204,346	186,695,778	19.6%
5	HOUSTON, TX	66,365,587	54,014,468	22.9%	105,731,047	-37.2%	168,349,316	265,140,253	-36.5%
6	DETROIT, MI	19,908,022	16,247,570	22.5%	40,340,532	-50.7%	103,514,446	80,505,645	28.6%
7	DALLAS, TX	34,515,090	40,638,101	-15.1%	74,624,077	-53.7%	116,970,914	162,010,207	-27.8%
8	SAN DIEGO, CA	171,842,661	98,934,322	73.7%	144,384,671	19.0%	361,162,738	270,941,283	33.3%
9	PHOENIX, AZ	99,220,231	84,699,587	17.1%	96,624,931	2.7%	265,696,846	232,697,302	14.2%
10	BALTIMORE, MD	32,021,647	18,492,525	73.2%	60,423,000	-47.0%	78,390,473	128,928,000	-39.2%
11	SAN ANTONIO, TX	59,554,262	24,969,274	138.5%	39,845,167	49.5%	106,187,300	85,278,835	24.5%
12	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	84,878,064	40,964,778	107.2%	83,280,237	1.9%	169,632,552	150,627,629	12.6%
13	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	253,756,072	51,652,335	391.3%	153,296,266	65.5%	354,495,868	237,851,120	49.0%
14	MEMPHIS, TN	97,805,500	33,287,000	193.8%	66,548,000	47.0%	206,781,500	141,805,000	45.8%
15	WASHINGTON, D.C.	53,314,400	40,721,167	30.9%	172,822,011	-69.2%	116,294,974	296,208,538	-60.7%
16	MILWAUKEE, WI	15,789,584	13,026,409	21.2%	7,672,571	105.8%	48,410,187	22,992,909	110.5%
17	SAN JOSE, CA	51,483,553	35,821,012	43.7%	54,139,400	-4.9%	122,393,097	117,239,627	4.4%
18	CLEVELAND, OH	50,254,888	20,966,060	139.7%	17,646,988	184.8%	88,578,193	37,087,580	138.8%
19	COLUMBUS, OH	108,303,591	40,392,529	168.1%	56,870,644	90.4%	195,357,476	131,776,010	48.2%
20	BOSTON, MA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
21	NEW ORLEANS, LA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
22	JACKSONVILLE, FL	38,883,654	26,056,587	49.2%	51,673,656	-24.8%	100,719,209	121,897,386	-17.4%
23	SEATTLE, WA	79,822,884	38,504,816	107.3%	47,828,512	66.9%	161,349,666	237,063,350	-31.9%
24	DENVER, CO	9,560,078	27,335,098	-65.0%	11,297,752	-15.4%	43,980,236	51,398,223	-14.4%
25	NASHVILLE, TN	38,794,828	39,886,676	-2.7%	83,617,448	-53.6%	163,117,553	162,414,333	0.4%
26	ST. LOUIS, MO	16,824,574	6,203,437	171.2%	22,315,180	-24.6%	35,966,826	77,380,427	-53.5%
27	KANSAS CITY, MO	28,192,833	30,437,557	-7.4%	62,514,599	-54.9%	86,117,758	113,738,162	-24.3%
28	EL PASO, TX	20,388,386	19,310,231	5.6%	33,296,931	-38.8%	51,165,123	64,390,212	-20.5%
29	ATLANTA, GA	115,894,427	36,939,125	213.7%	39,345,171	194.6%	185,001,963	105,237,275	75.8%
30	PITTSBURGH, PA	10,208,414	5,026,169	103.1%	68,266,509	-85.0%	24,941,003	95,365,627	-73.8%
31	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	23,824,958	21,492,528	10.9%	30,412,838	-21.7%	62,621,172	63,210,244	-0.9%

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32	CINCINNATI, OH	54,739,095	23,166,851	136.3%	13,235,375	313.6%	92,357,609	50,236,827	83.8%
33	FORT WORTH, TX	39,180,002	12,449,686	214.7%	31,901,032	22.8%	129,450,347	78,201,999	65.5%
34	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	18,266,277	10,737,213	70.1%	25,142,537	-27.3%	51,426,816	109,857,678	-53.2%
35	PORTLAND, OR	32,607,901	22,264,578	46.5%	13,917,631	134.3%	71,388,209	51,666,366	38.2%
36	HONOLULU, HI	108,525,577	86,180,496	25.9%	71,875,235	51.0%	259,263,856	192,726,624	34.5%
37	LONG BEACH, CA	50,518,049	23,218,805	117.6%	21,991,580	129.7%	84,284,022	72,652,341	16.0%
38	TULSA, OK	14,610,357	12,617,112	15.8%	12,788,300	14.2%	43,810,582	30,910,304	41.7%
39	BUFFALO, NY	27,907,887	2,057,983	1256.1%	18,103,047	54.2%	29,965,870	22,935,786	30.7%
40	TOLEDO, OH	11,805,320	4,121,542	186.4%	7,911,888	49.2%	24,695,108	17,956,136	37.5%
41	MIAMI, FL	12,515,260	49,796,454	-74.9%	19,9[illegible]114	-37.1%	84,841,866	74,338,069	14.1%
42	AUSTIN, TX	31,628,685	16,236,944	94.8%	23,345,691	35.5%	73,470,802	115,743,698	-36.5%
43	OAKLAND, CA	27,190,559	14,926,833	82.2%	9,432,930	188.3%	73,194,445	31,482,226	132.5%
44	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	25,380,810	19,220,577	32.1%	28,933,497	-12.3%	90,112,057	100,330,564	-10.2%
45	TUCSON, AZ	15,624,483	9,407,603	66.1%	36,912,994	-57.7%	41,127,391	59,640,314	-31.0%
46	NEWARK, NJ	16,181,700	18,359,950	-11.9%	3,823,417	323.2%	45,259,255	10,680,499	323.8%
47	CHARLOTTE, NC	85,010,799	52,014,725	63.4%	88,499,848	-3.9%	194,815,490	204,549,151	-4.8%
48	OMAHA, NE	29,373,393	11,889,153	147.1%	29,524,121	-0.5%	58,924,699	56,981,267	3.4%
49	LOUISVILLE, KY	4,547,278	2,610,318	74.2%	18,729,524	-75.7%	11,379,685	27,422,365	-58.5%
50	BIRMINGHAM, AL	19,774,633	16,513,746	19.7%	14,114,929	40.1%	47,422,861	48,521,235	-2.3%
51	WICHITA, KS	22,973,504	28,811,874	-20.3%	18,743,172	22.6%	63,270,602	67,064,239	-5.7%
52	SACRAMENTO, CA	25,762,342	38,514,436	-33.1%	43,586,870	-40.9%	96,298,953	92,755,268	3.8%
53	TAMPA, FL	53,948,552	26,996,121	99.8%	127,803,510	-57.8%	124,764,756	278,084,826	-55.1%
54	ST. PAUL, MN	7,651,117	5,575,420	37.2%	40,593,678	-81.2%	24,522,614	49,273,215	-50.2%
55	NORFOLK, VA	16,657,602	7,194,547	131.5%	13,662,472	21.9%	48,307,932	29,320,144	64.8%
56	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	25,553,521	26,724,097	-4.4%	40,902,853	-37.5%	76,924,877	90,496,927	-15.0%
57	ROCHESTER, NY	3,943,305	10,209,672	-61.4%	2,496,996	57.9%	26,351,999	11,398,450	131.2%
58	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	7,410,949	5,883,077	26.0%	7,217,037	2.7%	28,735,631	23,909,670	20.2%
59	AKRON, OH	11,168,873	3,713,502	200.8%	8,943,621	24.9%	22,714,282	39,313,330	-42.2%
60	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	22,323,194	5,639,555	295.8%	7,412,638	201.2%	51,721,162	17,162,618	201.4%
61	JERSEY CITY, NJ	10,357,901	22,202,638	-53.3%	8,708,090	18.9%	36,100,408	23,490,607	53.7%
62	BATON ROUGE, LA	14,917,783	11,306,681	31.9%	20,902,281	-28.6%	41,288,460	39,028,173	5.8%
63	ANAHEIM, CA	24,602,329	8,933,705	175.4%	19,413,540	26.7%	46,625,393	77,713,048	-40.0%
64	RICHMOND, VA	8,514,893	8,421,507	1.1%	7,491,012	13.7%	28,400,351	20,465,178	38.8%
65	FRESNO, CA	37,345,268	30,666,939	21.8%	19,949,286	87.2%	103,308,821	74,128,542	39.4%
66	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	17,841,529	10,042,807	77.7%	22,661,963	-21.3%	35,689,500	55,303,684	-35.5%
67	SHREVEPORT, LA	10,131,515	2,240,936	352.1%	9,321,006	8.7%	16,756,063	28,614,407	-41.4%
68	LEXINGTON, KY	15,278,557	10,808,068	41.4%	52,263,051	-70.8%	36,461,526	84,637,543	-56.9%

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69	SANTA ANA, CA	14,528,707	12,002,387	21.0%	12,870,391	12.9%	37,617,929	27,230,971	38.1%
70	DAYTON, OH	15,351,101	2,385,200	543.6%	3,203,941	379.1%	28,257,936	12,460,255	126.8%
71	JACKSON, MS	9,165,565	3,129,220	192.9%	15,802,365	-42.0%	17,149,634	26,151,265	-34.4%
72	MOBILE, AL	7,815,641	5,543,311	41.0%	7,714,447	1.3%	19,976,407	27,828,634	-28.2%
73	YONKERS, NY	1,444,370	1,991,060	-27.5%	5,141,715	-71.9%	21,526,630	10,585,800	103.4%
74	DES MOINES, IA	7,466,942	44,512,911	-83.2%	6,290,923	18.7%	57,421,693	16,302,740	252.2%
75	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	3,579,889	4,349,973	-17.7%	7,653,033	-53.2%	12,514,910	20,568,991	-39.2%
76	MONTGOMERY, AL	10,713,200	13,875,600	-22.8%	18,504,400	-42.1%	36,799,200	70,260,400	-47.6%
77	KNOXVILLE, TN	10,648,766	15,184,267	-29.9%	8,003,613	33.0%	36,578,327	18,741,181	95.2%
78	ANCHORAGE, AK	5,542,582	2,996,355	85.0%	6,607,550	-16.1%	11,431,841	13,073,886	-12.6%
79	LUBBOCK, TX	7,162,479	3,949,021	81.4%	11,501,307	-37.7%	23,928,693	24,492,996	-2.3%
80	FORT WAYNE, IN	10,481,354	3,491,339	200.2%	20,409,959	-48.6%	30,738,997	34,491,048	-10.9%
81	LINCOLN, NE	15,131,251	5,519,293	174.2%	20,341,390	-25.6%	36,762,046	36,637,554	0.3%
82	SPOKANE, WA	23,385,668	3,770,666	520.2%	2,981,602	684.3%	29,384,610	6,379,969	360.6%
83	RIVERSIDE, CA	42,703,645	26,920,374	58.6%	13,100,721	226.0%	103,404,148	45,812,093	125.7%
84	MADISON, WI	18,404,160	9,682,007	90.1%	9,539,495	92.9%	36,928,861	26,621,061	38.7%
85	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	14,758,631	5,831,890	153.1%	15,510,548	-4.8%	29,900,323	25,391,905	17.8%
86	SYRACUSE, NY	5,571,082	7,226,985	-22.9%	6,931,991	-19.6%	24,795,526	10,943,751	126.6%
87	CHATTANOOGA, TN	11,644,321	4,384,685	165.6%	12,443,712	-6.4%	24,148,419	28,741,496	-16.0%
88	COLUMBUS, GA	15,811,371	8,762,451	80.4%	8,270,738	91.2%	31,348,895	20,143,538	55.6%
89	LAS VEGAS, NV	80,393,530	59,227,711	35.7%	50,397,524	59.5%	178,817,597	114,076,681	56.8%
90	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	23,706,376	4,434,574	434.6%	5,828,507	306.7%	32,817,447	17,447,884	88.1%
91	WORCESTER, MA	10,757,814	6,215,185	73.1%	18,679,691	-42.4%	21,297,449	29,175,974	-27.0%
92	WARREN, MI	4,499,914	1,707,716	163.5%	4,352,462	3.4%	7,229,272	8,873,216	-18.5%
93	KANSAS CITY, KS	2,647,137	9,731,874	-72.8%	24,111,086	-89.0%	13,913,874	26,863,353	-48.2%
94	ARLINGTON, TX	31,824,832	30,968,675	2.8%	21,446,183	48.4%	74,942,300	47,183,163	58.8%
95	FLINT, MI	37,583,565	328,755	11332.1%	583,101	6345.5%	38,701,771	2,273,963	1602.0%
96	AURORA, CO	7,621,232	2,127,701	258.2%	14,013,919	-45.6%	13,619,210	19,033,039	-28.4%
97	TACOMA, WA	9,925,957	3,391,331	192.7%	8,360,471	18.7%	20,503,012	34,646,338	-40.8%
98	LITTLE ROCK, AR	21,105,049	8,383,774	151.7%	15,553,084	35.7%	39,040,810	35,283,601	10.6%
99	PROVIDENCE, RI	2,039,250	6,589,240	-69.1%	9,370,141	-78.2%	14,354,630	15,271,499	-6.0%
100	GREENSBORO, NC	15,826,941	23,374,799	-32.3%	24,414,389	-35.2%	55,678,220	49,605,557	12.2%
101	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	11,419,609	22,281,492	-48.7%	21,776,855	-47.6%	63,490,150	52,059,504	22.0%
102	MESA, AZ	37,011,671	20,282,720	82.5%	29,029,589	27.5%	87,270,755	68,785,626	26.9%
103	SPRINGFIELD, MA	8,719,984	4,022,885	116.8%	9,870,773	-11.7%	20,393,101	18,895,040	7.9%
104	GARY, IN	1,697,218	461,875	267.5%	504,212	236.6%	2,561,633	3,145,893	-18.6%
105	RALEIGH, NC	29,633,905	28,295,656	4.7%	39,504,154	-25.0%	81,314,448	116,886,261	-30.4%

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106	STOCKTON, CA	7,849,221	8,499,392	-7.6%	18,294,510	-57.1%	24,846,603	51,902,638	-52.1%
107	AMARILLO, TX	4,584,889	9,685,226	-52.7%	6,159,320	-25.6%	26,038,984	31,282,068	-16.8%
108	HIALEAH, FL	10,107,215	8,361,864	20.9%	6,042,821	67.3%	27,049,981	31,632,920	-14.5%
109	NEWPORT NEWS, VA	10,599,138	11,172,190	-5.1%	35,618,562	-70.2%	32,817,244	66,480,725	-50.6%
110	BRIDGEPORT, CT	1,812,700	4,201,557	-56.9%	1,975,948	-8.3%	7,450,537	11,638,541	-36.0%
111	HUNTSVILLE, AL	18,777,729	6,233,971	201.2%	10,123,461	85.5%	33,892,094	26,716,227	26.9%
112	SAVANNAH, GA	14,612,679	8,649,553	68.9%	4,058,057	260.1%	28,677,543	20,676,799	38.7%
113	ROCKFORD, IL	5,583,891	2,835,467	96.9%	5,991,657	-6.8%	11,945,290	10,567,477	13.0%
114	GLENDALE, CA	15,080,799	36,934,618	-59.2%	21,698,406	-30.5%	59,127,567	47,868,150	23.5%
115	GARLAND, TX	6,771,911	2,894,932	133.9%	7,244,255	-6.5%	15,411,279	21,681,803	-28.9%
116	PATERSON, NJ	1,033,242	2,412,672	-57.2%	4,369,927	-76.4%	4,235,119	7,733,657	-45.2%
117	HARTFORD, CT	18,997,816	19,601,212	-3.1%	18,100,073	5.0%	55,180,906	50,838,927	8.5%
118	SPRINGFIELD, MO	9,168,842	6,001,332	52.8%	10,699,518	-14.3%	21,399,706	21,994,852	-2.7%
119	FREMONT, CA	19,543,400	22,433,775	-12.9%	21,538,130	-9.3%	79,190,900	64,891,893	22.0%
120	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	6,692,379	2,907,892	130.1%	7,591,934	-11.8%	15,434,850	32,040,143	-51.8%
121	EVANSVILLE, IN	9,987,289	3,920,090	154.8%	11,473,302	-13.0%	19,104,737	25,681,245	-25.6%
122	LANSING, MI	21,253,762	11,494,818	84.9%	19,284,933	10.2%	35,455,608	23,164,260	53.1%
123	TORRANCE, CA	11,810,805	5,971,679	97.8%	14,953,424	-21.0%	25,037,437	38,744,259	-35.4%
124	ORLANDO, FL	30,385,865	19,746,894	53.9%	20,947,442	45.1%	98,437,574	100,605,305	-2.2%
125	NEW HAVEN, CT	3,978,934	11,128,174	-64.2%	7,989,079	-50.2%	18,581,996	18,451,934	0.7%
126	PEORIA, IL	10,160,740	5,138,404	97.7%	4,513,386	125.1%	22,453,297	9,170,541	144.8%
127	GARDEN GROVE, CA	4,051,846	8,577,668	-52.8%	7,707,070	-47.4%	18,102,565	18,430,947	-1.8%
128	HAMPTON, VA	6,351,413	11,101,437	-42.8%	8,071,351	-21.3%	27,208,617	17,258,492	57.7%
129	HOLLYWOOD, FL	5,293,451	3,952,384	33.9%	5,529,467	-4.3%	15,619,400	21,406,300	-27.0%
130	ERIE, PA	814,807	318,000	156.2%	6,110,892	-86.7%	2,061,507	8,167,547	-74.8%
131	PASADENA, CA	12,238,306	4,362,760	180.5%	69,009,775	-82.3%	28,926,687	97,169,451	-70.2%
132	BEAUMONT, TX	9,415,575	2,363,513	298.4%	2,668,570	252.8%	19,778,713	7,864,807	151.5%
133	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	5,997,768	11,998,453	-50.0%	10,317,491	-41.9%	26,290,313	29,078,874	-9.6%
134	MACON, GA	16,463,714	7,923,806	107.8%	12,377,975	33.0%	33,885,247	32,163,333	5.4%
135	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	1,412,186	117,585	1101.0%	529,211	166.8%	1,720,709	1,239,013	38.9%
136	TOPEKA, KS	11,811,641	8,106,916	45.7%	7,251,715	62.9%	24,577,737	26,669,761	-7.8%
137	CHESAPEAKE, VA	27,014,386	17,426,411	55.0%	41,221,990	-34.5%	64,184,368	71,481,185	-10.2%
138	LAKEWOOD, CO	6,387,208	6,703,740	-4.7%	2,249,403	184.0%	14,442,733	6,344,671	127.6%
139	PASADENA, TX	5,923,493	9,175,515	-35.4%	3,109,967	90.5%	18,488,432	6,541,890	182.6%
140	INDEPENDENCE, MO	3,088,419	1,730,634	78.5%	11,066,216	-72.1%	7,679,238	14,870,050	-48.4%
141	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	10,668,116	1,770,053	502.7%	3,872,269	175.5%	15,092,281	6,853,848	120.2%
142	IRVING, TX	10,915,671	10,084,320	8.2%	14,338,811	-23.9%	38,821,519	34,005,492	14.2%

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143	SOUTH BEND, IN	20,306,039	10,124,337	100.6%	6,285,051	223.1%	33,841,464	14,719,275	129.9%
144	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	6,912,825	3,664,961	88.6%	5,624,261	22.9%	13,699,022	10,580,796	29.5%
145	OXNARD, CA	7,630,395	12,011,350	-36.5%	47,650,453	-84.0%	28,685,462	83,202,375	-65.5%
146	ANN ARBOR, MI	8,750,744	3,617,985	141.9%	12,727,186	-31.2%	20,180,403	20,522,711	-1.7%
147	TEMPE, AZ	8,937,200	6,470,700	38.1%	14,596,100	-38.8%	24,334,300	42,387,200	-42.6%
148	SUNNYVALE, CA	15,050,995	7,427,596	102.6%	7,416,110	102.9%	38,697,495	17,436,756	121.9%
149	MODESTO, CA	30,030,003	29,531,259	1.7%	19,895,623	50.9%	90,918,137	44,603,010	103.8%
150	ELIZABETH, NJ	1,767,440	1,272,890	38.9%	1,218,610	45.0%	5,485,435	2,462,930	122.7%
151	EUGENE, OR	9,863,642	5,328,135	85.1%	5,854,495	68.5%	20,097,477	17,538,419	14.6%
152	BAKERSFIELD, CA	17,991,414	16,240,683	10.8%	21,062,542	-14.6%	45,277,208	40,720,297	11.2%
153	LIVONIA, MI	8,226,687	8,982,040	-8.4%	7,264,470	13.2%	19,307,175	13,903,692	38.9%
154	PORTSMOUTH, VA	3,289,786	2,909,405	13.1%	3,773,809	-12.8%	9,999,292	12,956,657	-22.8%
155	ALLENTOWN, PA	3,227,553	1,095,430	194.6%	13,095,005	-75.4%	8,258,164	14,176,200	-41.7%
156	BERKELEY, CA	3,300,514	1,774,174	86.0%	5,608,995	-41.2%	7,619,478	13,126,347	-42.0%
157	WATERBURY, CT	4,246,555	4,319,355	-1.7%	8,094,294	-47.5%	14,930,961	21,042,850	-29.0%
158	DAVENPORT, IA	5,170,995	1,587,193	225.8%	1,821,800	183.8%	9,454,530	5,958,304	58.7%
159	CONCORD, CA	3,855,541	14,057,823	-72.6%	4,649,773	-17.1%	23,835,888	19,374,131	23.0%
160	ALEXANDRIA, VA	12,316,329	18,332,815	-32.8%	76,402,735	-83.9%	51,689,699	116,754,435	-55.7%
161	STAMFORD, CT	5,344,913	4,916,209	8.7%	8,670,754	-38.4%	18,510,004	19,148,379	-3.3%
162	BOISE, ID	11,783,297	6,587,455	78.9%	17,141,813	-31.3%	29,701,904	27,755,448	7.0%
163	FULLERTON, CA	5,013,710	2,230,065	124.8%	14,614,700	-65.7%	12,327,674	25,833,600	-52.3%
164	ALBANY, NY	7,206,478	6,371,479	13.1%	7,597,014	-5.1%	15,701,086	21,709,576	-27.7%
165	PUEBLO, CO	4,173,746	3,484,805	19.8%	2,952,115	41.4%	9,164,562	7,196,309	27.4%
166	WACO, TX	2,075,509	3,845,097	-46.0%	2,676,781	-22.5%	7,432,420	6,439,756	15.4%
167	COLUMBIA, SC	10,323,970	4,903,354	110.5%	15,380,681	-32.9%	29,684,157	27,255,694	8.9%
168	DURHAM, NC	15,726,786	12,068,245	30.3%	29,920,398	-47.4%	40,489,214	58,771,034	-31.1%
169	RENO, NV	15,766,142	14,721,459	7.1%	32,166,427	-51.0%	36,426,589	54,036,085	-32.6%
170	ROANOKE, VA	2,561,420	7,650,105	-66.5%	3,407,788	-24.8%	17,830,054	18,464,946	-3.4%
171	SPRINGFIELD, IL	7,411,023	8,794,161	-15.7%	11,553,585	-35.9%	24,598,432	20,485,517	20.1%
172	NEW BEDFORD, MA	2,192,453	2,626,504	-16.5%	3,617,152	-39.4%	6,252,380	11,969,433	-47.8%
173	ABILENE, TX	1,906,996	1,361,758	40.0%	2,818,072	-32.3%	5,150,081	6,735,077	-23.5%
174	GLENDALE, AZ	8,818,091	5,594,628	57.6%	18,815,462	-53.1%	24,238,601	40,778,830	-40.6%
175	MIAMI BEACH, FL	3,661,431	4,789,019	-23.5%	3,210,910	14.0%	16,037,266	12,098,930	32.6%
176	CAMBRIDGE, MA	4,722,267	4,944,162	-4.5%	32,686,974	-85.6%	26,550,900	59,177,788	-55.1%
177	BROCKTON, MA	1,786,401	2,653,440	-32.7%	1,286,088	38.9%	5,277,750	8,869,951	-40.5%
178	CANTON, OH	911,615	612,616	48.8%	817,073	11.6%	2,099,332	1,365,759	53.7%
179	INGLEWOOD, CA	8,333,009	7,919,413	5.2%	7,615,714	9.4%	21,577,815	10,588,111	103.8%

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180	WICHITA FALLS, TX	2,045,987	1,482,023	38.1%	5,958,382	-65.7%	5,839,916	11,031,210	-47.1%
181	HAYWARD, CA	5,838,905	6,727,695	-13.2%	2,907,547	100.8%	25,087,144	14,540,429	72.5%
182	DECATUR, IL	5,142,644	3,973,425	29.4%	2,200,410	133.7%	12,095,974	16,626,869	-27.3%
183	HAMMOND, IN	938,896	220,730	325.4%	754,651	24.4%	2,981,849	1,692,669	76.2%
184	DULUTH, MN	4,803,928	1,018,293	371.8%	2,478,634	93.8%	7,048,246	7,090,244	-0.6%
185	POMONA, CA	4,142,180	7,514,366	-44.9%	7,448,887	-44.4%	19,960,330	17,133,658	16.5%
186	FALL RIVER, MA	2,020,127	2,625,095	-23.0%	1,736,700	16.3%	5,865,357	10,437,440	-43.8%
187	PARMA, OH	2,325,915	1,337,465	73.9%	4,592,840	-49.4%	4,160,261	5,836,623	-28.7%
188	LOWELL, MA	3,616,896	6,472,390	-44.1%	2,913,550	24.1%	11,493,286	4,495,039	155.7%
189	TRENTON, NJ	16,390,244	3,215,998	409.6%	27,281,288	-39.9%	22,635,447	57,492,071	-60.6%
190	ORANGE, CA	14,387,051	14,594,405	-1.4%	10,389,712	38.5%	48,132,621	51,106,619	-5.8%
191	LAREDO, TX	7,817,086	6,478,564	20.7%	4,629,982	68.8%	23,926,184	9,766,195	145.0%
192	MANCHESTER, NH	17,476,529	2,162,729	708.1%	9,695,079	80.3%	23,417,537	33,586,832	-30.3%
193	DEARBORN, MI	4,015,980	3,120,533	28.7%	21,235,783	-81.1%	33,053,199	43,692,167	-24.3%
194	ODESSA, TX	1,033,523	1,306,617	-20.9%	2,096,181	-50.7%	4,923,435	3,807,703	29.3%
195	SALEM, OR	4,910,065	10,301,945	-52.3%	6,064,104	-19.0%	22,671,578	11,647,819	94.6%
196	ONTARIO, CA	17,976,463	29,049,108	-38.1%	25,641,312	-29.9%	82,395,108	87,768,164	-6.1%
197	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	40,777,633	41,775,000	-2.4%	61,588,814	-33.8%	140,568,883	124,176,002	13.2%
198	SANTA MONICA, CA	6,630,815	7,396,436	-10.4%	16,625,551	-60.1%	23,175,093	50,190,806	-53.8%
199	SCRANTON, PA	2,025,730	1,735,158	16.7%	1,342,561	50.9%	5,702,305	2,554,025	123.3%
200	GREEN BAY, WI	10,881,629	4,942,090	120.2%	4,758,213	128.7%	18,309,999	7,100,737	157.9%
201	TALLAHASSEE, FL	19,265,382	19,474,656	-1.1%	14,345,821	34.3%	51,396,281	41,626,268	23.5%
202	HOUMA, LA	2,526,826	1,992,477	26.8%	2,017,266	25.3%	5,316,153	4,145,466	28.2%
	Total 202 Cities -	$ 4,935,881,216	$ 3,514,547,095	40.4%	$ 5,021,371,821	-1.7%	$ 12,086,572,454	$ 12,018,701,886	0.6%

N/A = Not available (Not included in overall total)

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BUILDING PERMIT VALUES INCREASE 13.1 PERCENT IN APRIL

NEW YORK, Aug. 4--The value of building permits in the nation's 202 largest cities increased 13.1 percent to $4.9 billion in April 1989 from $4.3 billion in April 1988, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

The largest gain in permit values occurred in Newark, N.J., where construction of an addition to the New Jersey Institute and commercial condominiums drove permit values up 1,085 percent to $37.4 million in April 1989 from $3.2 million in April 1988.

Another significant increase in April was reported in Jersey City, N.J., where construction of a 37-story office tower caused permit values to increase 940.9 percent to $54.6 million from $5.2 million in the same month last year. In Inglewood, Calif., permit values increased 480.7 percent to $7.4 million from $1.3 million, mostly due to an addition to a cemetery and construction of two apartment buildings.

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In addition, the construction of an 18-story Key Bank office building with an underground parking garage in Buffalo, N.Y., drove permit values up 468.1 percent to $25.6 million from $4.5 million. Denver, Colo., experienced an increase of 373.9 percent to $61.8 million in April 1989 from $13.0 million in April 1988.

The largest total dollar value of permits was recorded in New York at $565.8 million, a 170.7 percent increase from April 1988. Los Angeles was second with $445.1 million, an increase of 82.8 percent; followed by Chicago with $157.6 million an increase of 179.6 percent from the same month last year.

For the first four months of 1989, building permit values increased 3.8 percent to $16.8 billion from $16.2 billion in the same period a year ago.

Building permit values are issued by The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation on a monthly basis. Data are compiled for the nation's 202 largest cities, as defined by populations contained within city limits.

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(See Attached Tabular Data)

Monthly Total of Building Permits in 202 Largest Cities
1989 - 1986

	1989	1988	1987 *	1986 *
January	$ 3,636,144,143	$ 3,332,682,751	$ 3,862,483,059	$ 4,285,007,905
February	3,514,547,095	3,778,516,016	3,748,786,979	4,043,472,028
March	4,935,881,216	5,103,266,388	4,763,634,841	4,466,325,607
April	4,862,718,667	4,358,145,915	4,803,277,692	4,973,209,164
May		5,307,237,022	4,283,415,260	4,909,658,754
June		4,884,827,265	5,265,814,118	5,950,534,692
July		4,400,563,294	5,074,350,167	5,056,455,332
August		5,344,099,131	4,899,878,907	5,100,537,167
September		4,735,252,413	4,656,782,184	4,593,554,501
October		4,774,300,811	4,577,639,804	4,938,367,569
November		4,743,948,517	3,731,858,472	3,761,229,031
December		4,088,502,696	3,796,854,215	4,636,574,449
TOTAL	$ 16,949,291,121 R	$ 54,851,342,219	$ 53,464,775,698	$ 56,714,926,199

* INCLUDES DATA FOR 202 CITIES.

Of the 202 cities included in this series the twenty-five with the largest building permit values for April of 1989 were:

	CITY:	April 1989*	April 1988 April 1989
1	NEW YORK, NY	565.8	170.7%
2	LOS ANGELES, CA	445.1	82.8%
3	CHICAGO, IL	157.6	179.6%
4	SAN DIEGO, CA	118.3	4.4%
5	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	105.4	43.1%
6	HONOLULU, HI	101.9	5.0%
7	DALLAS, TX	94.3	95.7%
8	PHILADELPHIA, PA	91.3	-36.7%
9	PORTLAND, OR	81.7	184.4%
10	PHOENIX, AZ	79.8	-36.7%
11	MEMPHIS, TN	67.1	9.7%
12	CHARLOTTE, NC	63.5	25.3%
13	DENVER, CO	61.8	373.9%
14	CHESAPEAKE, VA	61.0	124.7%
15	BIRMINGHAM, AL	60.5	318.1%
16	GLENDALE, CA	57.6	282.2%
17	HOUSTON, TX	56.8	-7.9%
18	COLUMBUS, OH	56.5	-36.8%
19	ALEXANDRIA, VA	54.8	349.8%
20	JERSEY CITY, NJ	54.6	940.9%
21	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	54.1	-77.8%
22	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	53.8	220.1%
23	MODESTO, CA	52.0	175.4%
24	NASHVILLE, TN	51.0	-12.8%
25	RIVERSIDE, CA	50.5	-1.1%

* In Millions of Dollars

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1	NEW YORK, NY	$ 565,762,700	$ 252,348,298	124.2%	$ 209,030,022	170.7%	$ 1,261,373,433	$ 888,287,658	42.0%
	MANHATTAN	270,365,500	47,056,994	474.5%	88,162,000	206.7%	445,690,565	295,432,018	50.9%
	BRONX	21,455,300	94,568,100	-77.3%	34,723,249	-38.2%	150,435,105	74,180,892	102.8%
	BROOKLYN	67,954,943	20,267,983	235.3%	27,677,620	145.5%	149,575,190	118,783,134	25.9%
	QUEENS	119,232,000	50,926,500	134.1%	35,316,721	237.6%	285,991,725	212,195,821	34.8%
	STATEN ISLAND	86,754,957	39,528,721	119.5%	23,150,432	274.7%	229,680,848	187,695,793	22.4%
2	CHICAGO, IL	$ 157,609,890	$ 236,495,117	-33.4%	$ 56,361,428	179.6%	$ 622,469,743	411,092,173	51.4%
3	LOS ANGELES, CA	445,052,566	391,116,126	13.8%	243,445,942	82.8%	1,464,591,380	1,285,917,360	13.9%
4	PHILADELPHIA, PA	91,336,774	60,792,385	50.2%	144,250,815	-36.7%	314,541,120	330,946,593	-5.0%
5	HOUSTON, TX	56,756,838	66,365,587	-14.5%	61,658,399	-7.9%	225,106,154	326,798,652	-31.1%
6	DETROIT, MI	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
7	DALLAS, TX	94,285,370	34,515,090	173.2%	48,184,979	95.7%	211,256,284	210,195,186	0.5%
8	SAN DIEGO, CA	118,308,267	171,842,661	-31.2%	113,308,267	4.4%	479,471,005	384,249,550	24.8%
9	PHOENIX, AZ	79,770,182	99,220,231	-19.6%	125,975,553	-36.7%	345,467,028	358,672,855	-3.7%
10	BALTIMORE, MD	32,300,832	32,021,647	0.9%	20,649,000	56.4%	110,691,305	149,577,000	-26.0%
11	SAN ANTONIO, TX	20,410,076	59,554,262	-65.7%	20,841,769	-2.1%	126,597,376	106,120,604	19.3%
12	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	54,058,415	84,878,064	-36.3%	243,718,693	-77.8%	223,690,967	394,346,322	-43.3%
13	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	105,376,883	253,756,072	-58.5%	73,636,991	43.1%	459,872,751	311,488,111	47.6%
14	MEMPHIS, TN	67,051,000	97,805,500	-31.4%	61,147,000	9.7%	273,832,500	202,952,000	34.9%
15	WASHINGTON, D.C.	33,079,021	53,314,400	-38.0%	43,813,406	-24.5%	149,373,995	340,021,944	-56.1%
16	MILWAUKEE, WI	7,799,218	15,789,584	-50.6%	13,380,158	-41.7%	56,209,405	36,373,067	54.5%
17	SAN JOSE, CA	31,742,768	51,483,553	-38.3%	35,691,880	-11.1%	154,135,865	152,931,507	0.8%
18	CLEVELAND, OH	10,774,810	50,254,888	-78.6%	19,257,073	-44.0%	99,353,003	56,344,653	76.3%
19	COLUMBUS, OH	56,466,990	108,303,591	-47.9%	89,300,952	-36.8%	251,824,466	221,076,962	13.9%
20	BOSTON, MA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
21	NEW ORLEANS, LA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
22	JACKSONVILLE, FL	30,390,483	38,883,654	-21.8%	27,621,689	10.0%	131,109,692	149,519,075	-12.3%
23	SEATTLE, WA	41,862,537	79,822,884	-47.6%	48,925,455	-14.4%	203,212,203	285,988,805	-28.9%
24	DENVER, CO	61,831,524	9,560,078	546.8%	13,047,833	373.9%	105,811,760	64,446,056	64.2%
25	NASHVILLE, TN	50,970,733	38,794,828	31.4%	58,461,917	-12.8%	214,088,286	220,876,250	-3.1%
26	ST. LOUIS, MO	15,670,309	16,824,574	-6.9%	16,452,369	-4.8%	51,637,135	93,832,796	-45.0%
27	KANSAS CITY, MO	28,710,690	28,192,833	1.8%	42,456,105	-32.4%	114,828,448	156,194,267	-26.5%
28	EL PASO, TX	22,237,259	20,388,386	9.1%	23,183,925	-4.1%	73,402,382	87,574,137	-16.2%
29	ATLANTA, GA	38,880,656	115,894,427	-66.5%	50,783,946	-23.4%	223,882,619	156,021,221	43.5%
30	PITTSBURGH, PA	6,201,644	10,208,414	-39.2%	8,722,629	-28.9%	31,142,647	104,088,256	-70.1%
31	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	17,472,770	23,824,958	-26.7%	16,077,411	8.7%	80,093,942	79,287,655	1.0%

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32	CINCINNATI, OH	12,130,097	54,739,095	-77.8%	12,524,842	-3.2%	104,487,706	62,761,669	66.5%
33	FORT WORTH, TX	26,812,218	39,180,002	-31.6%	35,664,324	-24.8%	156,262,565	113,866,323	37.2%
34	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	53,788,451	18,266,277	194.5%	16,802,411	220.1%	105,215,267	126,660,089	-16.9%
35	PORTLAND, OR	81,703,049	32,607,901	150.6%	28,732,406	184.4%	153,091,258	80,398,772	90.4%
36	HONOLULU, HI	101,934,467	108,525,577	-6.1%	97,112,232	5.0%	361,198,323	289,838,856	24.6%
37	LONG BEACH, CA	39,237,431	50,518,049	-22.3%	12,617,135	211.0%	123,521,453	85,269,476	44.9%
38	TULSA, OK	18,477,332	14,610,357	26.5%	12,541,500	47.3%	62,287,914	43,451,804	43.3%
39	BUFFALO, NY	25,626,470	27,907,887	-8.2%	4,510,637	468.1%	55,592,340	27,446,423	102.5%
40	TOLEDO, OH	5,984,377	11,805,320	-49.3%	22,118,238	-72.9%	30,679,485	40,074,374	-23.4%
41	MIAMI, FL	12,741,224	12,515,260	1.8%	15,254,344	-16.5%	97,583,090	89,592,413	8.9%
42	AUSTIN, TX	15,899,154	31,628,685	-49.7%	20,039,671	-20.7%	89,369,956	135,783,369	-34.2%
43	OAKLAND, CA	19,028,683	27,190,559	-30.0%	10,822,361	75.8%	92,223,128	42,304,587	118.0%
44	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	14,950,629	25,380,810	-41.1%	22,467,183	-33.5%	105,062,686	122,797,747	-14.4%
45	TUCSON, AZ	12,206,365	15,624,483	-21.9%	13,636,224	-10.5%	53,333,756	73,276,538	-27.2%
46	NEWARK, NJ	37,423,175	16,181,700	131.3%	3,158,050	1085.0%	82,682,430	13,838,549	497.5%
47	CHARLOTTE, NC	63,523,452	85,010,799	-25.3%	50,699,135	25.3%	258,338,942	255,248,286	1.2%
48	OMAHA, NE	19,272,372	29,373,393	-34.4%	24,722,858	-22.0%	78,197,071	81,704,125	-4.3%
49	LOUISVILLE, KY	2,756,455	4,547,278	-39.4%	8,600,208	-67.9%	14,136,140	36,022,573	-60.8%
50	BIRMINGHAM, AL	60,479,928	19,774,633	205.8%	14,465,711	318.1%	107,902,789	62,986,946	71.3%
51	WICHITA, KS	14,177,850	22,973,504	-38.3%	16,667,897	-14.9%	77,448,452	83,732,136	-7.5%
52	SACRAMENTO, CA	31,062,618	25,762,342	20.6%	37,474,293	-17.1%	127,361,571	130,229,561	-2.2%
53	TAMPA, FL	37,279,398	53,948,552	-30.9%	25,386,598	46.8%	162,044,154	303,471,424	-46.6%
54	ST. PAUL, MN	7,812,769	7,651,117	2.1%	29,821,815	-73.8%	32,335,383	79,095,030	-59.1%
55	NORFOLK, VA	7,804,715	16,657,602	-53.1%	7,790,037	0.2%	56,112,647	37,110,181	51.2%
56	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	38,355,379	25,553,521	50.1%	51,626,700	-25.7%	115,280,256	142,123,627	-18.9%
57	ROCHESTER, NY	6,545,080	3,943,305	66.0%	19,594,498	-66.6%	32,897,079	30,992,948	6.1%
58	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	9,537,507	7,410,949	28.7%	5,545,865	72.0%	38,273,138	29,455,535	29.9%
59	AKRON, OH	7,390,610	11,168,873	-33.8%	4,678,234	58.0%	30,104,892	43,991,564	-31.6%
60	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	15,936,262	22,323,194	-28.6%	13,261,633	20.2%	67,657,424	30,424,251	122.4%
61	JERSEY CITY, NJ	54,609,828	10,357,901	427.2%	5,246,465	940.9%	90,710,236	28,737,072	215.7%
62	BATON ROUGE, LA	9,978,817	14,917,783	-33.1%	9,023,627	10.6%	51,267,277	48,051,800	6.7%
63	ANAHEIM, CA	15,001,124	24,602,329	-39.0%	49,561,022	-69.7%	61,626,517	127,274,070	-51.6%
64	RICHMOND, VA	7,840,643	8,514,893	-7.9%	10,073,987	-22.2%	36,240,994	30,539,165	18.7%
65	FRESNO, CA	26,882,628	37,345,268	-28.0%	20,426,361	31.6%	130,191,449	94,554,903	37.7%
66	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	10,245,676	17,841,529	-42.6%	23,365,968	-56.2%	45,935,176	78,669,652	-41.6%
67	SHREVEPORT, LA	6,489,531	10,131,515	-35.9%	9,407,616	-31.0%	23,245,594	38,022,023	-38.9%
68	LEXINGTON, KY	14,096,480	15,278,557	-7.7%	20,187,929	-30.2%	50,558,006	104,825,472	-51.8%

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69	SANTA ANA, CA	7,054,576	14,528,707	-51.4%	41,954,800	-83.2%	44,672,505	69,185,771	-35.4%
70	DAYTON, OH	4,741,591	15,351,101	-69.1%	9,225,225	-48.6%	32,999,527	21,685,480	52.2%
71	JACKSON, MS	8,119,668	9,165,565	-11.4%	17,942,599	-54.7%	25,269,302	44,093,864	-42.7%
72	MOBILE, AL	11,527,332	7,815,641	47.5%	10,688,213	7.9%	31,503,739	38,516,847	-18.2%
73	YONKERS, NY	3,390,076	1,444,370	134.7%	2,190,641	54.8%	24,916,706	12,776,441	95.0%
74	DES MOINES, IA	7,218,396	7,466,942	-3.3%	5,998,227	20.3%	64,640,089	22,300,967	189.9%
75	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	12,548,610	3,579,889	250.5%	5,359,878	134.1%	25,063,520	25,928,869	-3.3%
76	MONTGOMERY, AL	10,518,200	10,713,200	-1.8%	8,354,800	25.9%	47,317,400	78,615,200	-39.8%
77	KNOXVILLE, TN	31,714,880	10,648,766	197.8%	16,666,196	90.3%	68,293,207	35,407,377	92.9%
78	ANCHORAGE, AK	10,989,112	5,542,582	98.3%	12,130,239	-9.4%	22,420,953	25,204,125	-11.0%
79	LUBBOCK, TX	9,388,544	7,162,479	31.1%	10,950,296	-14.3%	33,317,237	35,443,292	-6.0%
80	FORT WAYNE, IN	7,044,858	10,481,354	-32.8%	10,556,187	-33.3%	37,783,855	45,047,235	-16.1%
81	LINCOLN, NE	9,627,978	15,131,251	-36.4%	13,895,569	-30.7%	46,390,024	50,533,123	-8.2%
82	SPOKANE, WA	12,519,605	23,385,668	-46.5%	4,688,942	167.0%	41,904,215	11,068,911	278.6%
83	RIVERSIDE, CA	50,545,510	42,703,645	18.4%	51,130,353	-1.1%	153,949,658	96,942,446	58.8%
84	MADISON, WI	22,829,119	18,404,160	24.0%	11,445,829	99.5%	59,757,980	38,066,890	57.0%
85	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	30,563,395	14,758,631	107.1%	31,770,276	-3.8%	60,463,718	57,162,181	5.8%
86	SYRACUSE, NY	9,234,853	5,571,082	65.8%	3,943,560	134.2%	34,030,379	14,887,311	128.6%
87	CHATTANOOGA, TN	8,547,179	11,644,321	-26.6%	11,539,232	-25.9%	32,695,598	40,280,728	-18.8%
88	COLUMBUS, GA	4,807,648	15,811,371	-69.6%	11,224,409	-57.2%	36,156,543	31,367,947	15.3%
89	LAS VEGAS, NV	48,911,918	80,393,530	-39.2%	46,814,676	4.5%	227,729,515	160,891,357	41.5%
90	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	4,758,647	23,706,376	-79.9%	24,222,208	-80.4%	37,576,094	41,670,092	-9.8%
91	WORCESTER, MA	12,995,223	10,757,814	20.8%	13,023,871	-0.2%	34,292,672	42,199,845	-18.7%
92	WARREN, MI	2,047,960	4,499,914	-54.5%	3,079,772	-33.5%	9,277,232	11,952,988	-22.4%
93	KANSAS CITY, KS	2,178,272	2,647,137	-17.7%	3,049,651	-28.6%	16,092,146	29,913,004	-46.2%
94	ARLINGTON, TX	24,995,824	31,824,832	-21.5%	16,064,535	55.6%	99,938,124	63,247,698	58.0%
95	FLINT, MI	2,220,522	37,583,565	-94.1%	1,406,438	57.9%	40,922,293	3,680,401	1011.9%
96	AURORA, CO	3,946,715	7,621,232	-48.2%	3,807,550	3.7%	17,565,925	22,840,589	-23.1%
97	TACOMA, WA	8,492,493	9,925,957	-14.4%	15,116,242	-43.8%	28,995,505	49,762,580	-41.7%
98	LITTLE ROCK, AR	8,696,900	21,105,049	-58.8%	9,757,202	-10.9%	47,737,710	45,040,803	6.0%
99	PROVIDENCE, RI	3,942,687	2,039,250	93.3%	11,064,653	-64.4%	18,297,317	26,336,152	-30.5%
100	GREENSBORO, NC	20,785,167	15,826,941	31.3%	27,096,712	-23.3%	76,463,387	76,702,269	-0.3%
101	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	11,794,866	11,419,609	3.3%	23,969,685	-50.8%	75,285,016	76,029,189	-1.0%
102	MESA, AZ	18,924,179	37,011,671	-48.9%	35,009,234	-45.9%	106,194,934	103,794,860	2.3%
103	SPRINGFIELD, MA	21,231,201	8,719,984	143.5%	8,836,458	140.3%	41,624,302	27,731,498	50.1%
104	GARY, IN	946,288	1,697,218	-44.2%	817,667	15.7%	3,507,921	3,963,560	-11.5%
105	RALEIGH, NC	21,947,269	29,633,905	-25.9%	30,386,608	-27.8%	103,261,717	147,272,869	-29.9%

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106	STOCKTON, CA	17,449,093	7,849,221	122.3%	7,183,418	142.9%	42,295,696	59,086,056	-28.4%
107	AMARILLO, TX	5,188,629	4,584,889	13.2%	5,276,632	-1.7%	31,227,613	36,558,700	-14.6%
108	HIALEAH, FL	7,170,828	10,107,215	-29.1%	7,312,700	-1.9%	34,220,809	38,945,620	-12.1%
109	NEWPORT NEWS, VA	10,002,863	10,599,138	-5.6%	11,161,405	-10.4%	42,820,107	77,642,130	-44.8%
110	BRIDGEPORT, CT	3,595,264	1,812,700	98.3%	1,839,049	95.5%	11,045,801	13,477,590	-18.0%
111	HUNTSVILLE, AL	9,930,986	18,777,729	-47.1%	18,812,437	-47.2%	43,823,080	45,528,664	-3.7%
112	SAVANNAH, GA	9,842,773	14,612,679	-32.6%	10,299,208	-4.4%	38,520,316	30,976,007	24.4%
113	ROCKFORD, IL	4,628,628	5,583,891	-17.1%	5,990,869	-22.7%	16,573,918	16,558,346	0.1%
114	GLENDALE, CA	57,626,567	15,080,799	282.1%	15,075,670	282.2%	116,754,134	62,943,820	85.5%
115	GARLAND, TX	8,490,975	6,771,911	25.4%	7,469,472	13.7%	23,902,254	29,151,275	-18.0%
116	PATERSON, NJ	1,881,857	1,033,242	82.1%	3,857,620	-51.2%	6,116,976	11,591,277	-47.2%
117	HARTFORD, CT	19,877,123	18,997,816	4.6%	21,001,867	-5.4%	75,058,029	71,840,794	4.5%
118	SPRINGFIELD, MO	8,987,479	9,168,842	-2.0%	14,155,341	-36.5%	30,387,185	36,150,193	-15.9%
119	FREMONT, CA	39,747,890	19,543,400	103.4%	35,010,893	13.5%	118,938,790	99,902,786	19.1%
120	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	10,239,267	6,692,379	53.0%	9,685,012	5.7%	25,674,117	41,725,155	-38.5%
121	EVANSVILLE, IN	12,794,860	9,987,289	28.1%	5,735,441	123.1%	31,899,597	31,416,686	1.5%
122	LANSING, MI	4,462,883	21,253,762	-79.0%	52,868,892	-91.6%	39,918,491	76,033,152	-47.5%
123	TORRANCE, CA	13,755,086	11,810,805	16.5%	20,004,757	-31.2%	38,792,523	58,749,016	-34.0%
124	ORLANDO, FL	35,178,545	30,385,865	15.8%	29,066,239	21.0%	133,616,119	129,671,544	3.0%
125	NEW HAVEN, CT	6,555,892	3,978,934	64.8%	8,008,576	-18.1%	25,137,888	26,460,510	-5.0%
126	PEORIA, IL	4,164,598	10,160,740	-59.0%	3,998,967	4.1%	26,617,895	13,169,508	102.1%
127	GARDEN GROVE, CA	9,468,339	4,051,846	133.7%	6,601,199	43.4%	27,570,904	25,032,146	10.1%
128	HAMPTON, VA	5,310,829	6,351,413	-16.4%	11,587,956	-54.2%	32,519,446	28,846,448	12.7%
129	HOLLYWOOD, FL	4,759,445	5,293,451	-10.1%	17,781,756	-73.2%	20,378,845	39,188,056	-48.0%
130	ERIE, PA	3,071,752	814,807	277.0%	922,590	232.9%	5,133,259	9,090,137	-43.5%
131	PASADENA, CA	14,764,579	12,238,306	20.6%	5,120,955	188.3%	43,691,266	102,290,406	-57.3%
132	BEAUMONT, TX	3,462,251	9,415,575	-63.2%	2,929,737	18.2%	23,240,964	10,794,544	115.3%
133	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	19,807,499	5,997,768	230.2%	15,880,345	24.7%	46,097,812	44,959,219	2.5%
134	MACON, GA	8,912,502	16,463,714	-45.9%	15,282,979	-41.7%	42,797,749	47,446,312	-9.8%
135	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	2,334,444	1,412,186	65.3%	947,156	146.5%	4,055,153	2,186,169	85.5%
136	TOPEKA, KS	3,990,106	11,811,641	-66.2%	5,057,322	-21.1%	28,567,843	31,727,083	-10.0%
137	CHESAPEAKE, VA	61,044,541	27,014,386	126.0%	27,169,658	124.7%	125,228,909	98,650,843	26.9%
138	LAKEWOOD, CO	3,424,660	6,387,208	-46.4%	6,901,784	-50.4%	17,867,393	13,246,455	34.9%
139	PASADENA, TX	3,177,414	5,923,493	-46.4%	2,287,321	38.9%	21,665,846	8,829,211	145.4%
140	INDEPENDENCE, MO	4,366,121	3,088,419	41.4%	3,723,698	17.3%	12,045,359	18,593,748	-35.2%
141	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	5,590,804	10,668,116	-47.6%	3,865,248	44.6%	20,683,085	10,719,096	93.0%
142	IRVING, TX	22,111,854	10,915,671	102.6%	20,800,641	6.3%	60,933,373	54,806,133	11.2%

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143	SOUTH BEND, IN	6,663,942	20,306,039	-67.2%	5,642,423	18.1%	40,505,406	20,361,698	98.9%
144	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	12,895,823	6,912,825	86.5%	6,447,919	100.0%	26,594,845	17,028,715	56.2%
145	OXNARD, CA	17,264,254	7,630,395	126.3%	9,768,074	76.7%	45,949,716	92,970,449	-50.6%
146	ANN ARBOR, MI	10,160,699	8,750,744	16.1%	6,648,193	52.8%	30,341,102	27,170,904	11.7%
147	TEMPE, AZ	13,550,400	8,937,200	51.6%	15,352,900	-11.7%	37,884,700	57,740,100	-34.4%
148	SUNNYVALE, CA	6,901,681	15,050,995	-54.1%	23,566,255	-70.7%	45,599,176	41,003,011	11.2%
149	MODESTO, CA	52,046,149	30,030,003	73.3%	18,900,385	175.4%	142,964,286	63,503,395	125.1%
150	ELIZABETH, NJ	1,742,244	1,767,440	-1.4%	2,398,280	-27.4%	7,227,679	4,861,210	48.7%
151	EUGENE, OR	13,017,336	9,863,642	32.0%	6,231,549	108.9%	33,114,813	23,769,968	39.3%
152	BAKERSFIELD, CA	16,979,742	17,991,414	-5.6%	28,916,372	-41.3%	62,256,950	69,636,669	-10.6%
153	LIVONIA, MI	4,793,058	8,226,687	-41.7%	22,264,633	-78.5%	24,100,233	36,168,325	-33.4%
154	PORTSMOUTH, VA	3,534,294	3,289,786	7.4%	6,976,581	-49.3%	13,533,586	19,933,238	-32.1%
155	ALLENTOWN, PA	1,975,841	3,227,553	-38.8%	6,758,735	-70.8%	10,234,005	20,934,935	-51.1%
156	BERKELEY, CA	2,290,516	3,300,514	-30.6%	2,137,419	7.2%	9,909,994	15,263,766	-35.1%
157	WATERBURY, CT	5,341,938	4,246,555	25.8%	11,816,679	-54.8%	20,272,899	32,859,529	-38.3%
158	DAVENPORT, IA	3,474,979	5,170,995	-32.8%	2,406,029	44.4%	12,929,509	8,364,333	54.6%
159	CONCORD, CA	12,307,160	3,855,541	219.2%	3,193,690	285.4%	36,143,048	22,567,821	60.2%
160	ALEXANDRIA, VA	54,835,711	12,316,329	345.2%	12,191,294	349.8%	106,525,410	128,945,729	-17.4%
161	STAMFORD, CT	4,992,460	5,344,913	-6.6%	3,932,635	26.9%	23,502,464	23,081,014	1.8%
162	BOISE, ID	18,654,333	11,783,297	58.3%	45,903,569	-59.4%	48,356,237	73,659,017	-34.4%
163	FULLERTON, CA	4,117,360	5,013,710	-17.9%	4,544,140	-9.4%	16,445,034	30,377,740	-45.9%
164	ALBANY, NY	9,325,572	7,206,478	29.4%	6,472,427	44.1%	25,026,658	28,182,003	-11.2%
165	PUEBLO, CO	2,822,651	4,173,746	-32.4%	5,951,445	-52.6%	11,987,213	13,147,754	-8.8%
166	WACO, TX	6,389,073	2,075,509	207.8%	9,073,836	-29.6%	13,821,493	15,513,592	-10.9%
167	COLUMBIA, SC	6,223,600	10,323,970	-39.7%	7,750,804	-19.7%	35,907,757	35,006,498	2.6%
168	DURHAM, NC	28,765,017	15,726,786	82.9%	19,809,164	45.2%	69,254,231	78,580,198	-11.9%
169	RENO, NV	28,208,865	15,766,142	78.9%	14,844,396	90.0%	64,635,454	68,880,481	-6.2%
170	ROANOKE, VA	2,226,230	2,561,420	-13.1%	5,983,715	-62.8%	20,056,284	24,448,661	-18.0%
171	SPRINGFIELD, IL	9,852,682	7,411,023	32.9%	7,450,298	32.2%	34,451,114	27,935,815	23.3%
172	NEW BEDFORD, MA	1,261,092	2,192,453	-42.5%	3,337,735	-62.2%	7,513,472	15,307,168	-50.9%
173	ABILENE, TX	1,582,835	1,906,996	-17.0%	6,250,049	-74.7%	6,732,916	12,985,126	-48.1%
174	GLENDALE, AZ	8,184,885	8,818,091	-7.2%	14,374,714	-43.1%	32,423,486	55,153,544	-41.2%
175	MIAMI BEACH, FL	8,689,933	3,661,431	137.3%	2,431,910	257.3%	24,727,199	14,530,840	70.2%
176	CAMBRIDGE, MA	32,410,738	4,722,267	586.3%	29,409,455	10.2%	58,961,638	88,587,243	-33.4%
177	BROCKTON, MA	1,003,355	1,786,401	-43.8%	2,674,446	-62.5%	6,281,105	11,544,397	-45.6%
178	CANTON, OH	1,085,519	911,615	19.1%	1,378,368	-21.2%	3,184,851	2,744,127	16.1%
179	INGLEWOOD, CA	7,410,197	8,333,009	-11.1%	1,276,123	480.7%	28,988,012	11,864,234	144.3%

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180	WICHITA FALLS, TX	1,229,720	2,045,987	-39.9%	8,989,251	-86.3%	7,069,636	20,020,461	-64.7%
181	HAYWARD, CA	3,565,635	5,838,905	-38.9%	15,678,226	-77.3%	28,652,779	30,218,655	-5.2%
182	DECATUR, IL	3,228,979	5,142,644	-37.2%	3,328,905	-3.0%	15,324,953	19,955,774	-23.2%
183	HAMMOND, IN	596,785	938,896	-36.4%	881,337	-32.3%	3,578,634	2,574,006	39.0%
184	DULUTH, MN	1,892,251	4,803,928	-60.6%	2,394,413	-21.0%	8,940,497	9,484,657	-5.7%
185	POMONA, CA	6,079,057	4,142,180	46.8%	3,602,426	68.7%	26,039,387	20,736,084	25.6%
186	FALL RIVER, MA	2,763,599	2,020,127	36.8%	7,947,264	-65.2%	8,628,956	18,384,704	-53.1%
187	PARMA, OH	3,474,055	2,325,915	49.4%	2,724,400	27.5%	7,634,316	8,561,023	-10.8%
188	LOWELL, MA	12,895,360	3,616,896	256.5%	3,724,674	246.2%	24,388,646	8,219,713	196.7%
189	TRENTON, NJ	8,914,394	16,390,244	-45.6%	2,882,673	209.2%	31,549,841	60,374,744	-47.7%
190	ORANGE, CA	17,290,149	14,387,051	20.2%	5,103,113	238.8%	65,422,770	56,209,732	16.4%
191	LAREDO, TX	6,773,650	7,817,086	-13.3%	2,453,215	176.1%	30,699,834	12,219,410	151.2%
192	MANCHESTER, NH	3,132,551	17,476,529	-82.1%	12,175,021	-74.3%	26,550,088	45,761,853	-42.0%
193	DEARBORN, MI	5,574,323	4,015,980	38.8%	5,562,839	0.2%	38,627,522	49,255,006	-21.6%
194	ODESSA, TX	1,802,781	1,033,523	74.4%	1,296,656	39.0%	6,726,216	5,104,359	31.8%
195	SALEM, OR	10,929,304	4,910,065	122.6%	5,368,083	103.6%	33,600,882	17,015,902	97.5%
196	ONTARIO, CA	30,907,989	17,976,463	71.9%	13,706,732	125.5%	113,303,097	101,474,896	11.7%
197	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	35,453,250	40,777,633	-13.1%	65,483,403	-45.9%	176,022,133	189,659,405	-7.2%
198	SANTA MONICA, CA	9,038,550	6,630,815	36.3%	8,849,403	2.1%	32,213,643	59,040,209	-45.4%
199	SCRANTON, PA	3,046,053	2,025,730	50.4%	1,667,080	82.7%	8,748,358	4,221,105	107.3%
200	GREEN BAY, WI	7,072,713	10,881,629	-35.0%	4,812,431	47.0%	25,382,712	11,913,168	113.1%
201	TALLAHASSEE, FL	16,165,711	19,265,382	-16.1%	12,025,937	34.4%	67,561,992	53,652,205	25.9%
202	HOUMA, LA	1,799,708	2,526,826	-28.8%	1,847,660	-2.6%	7,115,861	5,993,126	18.7%
	Total 202 Cities -	$ 4,862,718,667	$ 4,915,973,194	-1.1%	$ 4,297,840,845	13.1%	$ 16,845,776,675	$ 16,236,037,086	3.8%

N/A = Not available (Not included in overall total)

Total U.S. - INCLUDES DATA FOR 199 AVAILABLE CITIES ONLY.

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BUILDING PERMIT VALUES INCREASE SLIGHTLY IN MAY

NEW YORK, Oct. 3--The value of building permits in the nation's 202 largest cities increased 0.5 percent to $5.07 billion in May 1989 from $5.05 billion in the same month last year, according to The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation.

The largest increase occurred in Pittsburgh, Pa., where an addition to a hospital drove permit values up 2,183.2 percent to $155.9 million from $6.8 million in May of 1988.

Another significant increase in May was reported in Glendale, Calif., where an upswing in commercial construction pushed permit values up 1,149.0 percent to $141.2 million from $11.3 million in the same month last year. In Miami Beach, Fla., permit values increased 858.1 percent to $20.1 million from $2.1 million, due largely to an addition to the convention center and construction of a 92-unit apartment building.

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In addition, the construction of a bank, several commercial projects and construction of a restaurant in Buffalo, N.Y., drove permit values up 834.1 percent to $26 million from $2.8 million. Bridgeport, Conn., experienced an increase of 422.3 percent to $10.4 million from $2.0 million. Portland, Ore., also reported an increase of 422.3 percent to $93.7 million in May of 1989 from $17.9 million in May of 1988.

The largest total dollar value of permits was recorded in Los Angeles at $409.3 million, a 13 percent decrease from May of 1988. New York was second with $231.5 million, an increase of 23.1 percent; followed by Chicago with $204.0 million an increase of 103.9 percent from the same month last year.

For the first five months of 1989, building permit values increased 2.5 percent to $21.5 billion from $21.0 billion in the same period a year ago.

Building permit values are issued by The Dun & Bradstreet Corporation on a monthly basis. Data are compiled for the nation's 202 largest cities, as defined by populations contained within city limits.

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(See Attached Tabular Data)

Monthly Total of Building Permits in 202 Largest Cities
1989 - 1986

	1989	1988	1987 *	1986 *
January	$ 3,636,144,143	$ 3,332,682,751	$ 3,862,483,059	$ 4,285,007,905
February	3,514,547,100 R	3,778,516,016	3,748,786,979	4,043,472,028
March	4,948,540,079 R	5,103,266,388	4,763,634,841	4,466,325,607
April	4,857,770,389 R	4,358,145,915	4,803,277,692	4,973,209,164
May	5,072,997,821	5,307,237,022	4,283,415,260	4,909,658,754
June		4,884,827,265	5,265,814,118	5,950,534,692
July		4,400,563,294	5,074,350,167	5,056,455,332
August		5,344,099,131	4,899,878,907	5,100,537,167
September		4,735,252,413	4,656,782,184	4,593,554,501
October		4,774,300,811	4,577,639,804	4,938,367,569
November		4,743,948,517	3,731,858,472	3,761,229,031
December		4,088,502,696	3,796,854,215	4,636,574,449
TOTAL	$ 22,029,999,532 R	$ 54,851,342,219	$ 53,464,775,698	$ 56,714,926,199

* INCLUDES DATA FOR 202 CITIES.

Of the 202 cities included in this series the twenty-five with the largest building permit values for May of 1989 were:

	CITY:	May 1989*	May 1988 May 1989
1	LOS ANGELES, CA	409.3	-13.0%
2	NEW YORK, NY	231.5	23.1%
3	CHICAGO, IL	204.0	103.9%
4	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	199.8	-66.0%
5	HONOLULU, HI	190.4	185.0%
6	PITTSBURGH, PA	155.9	2183.2%
7	GLENDALE, CA	141.2	1149.0%
8	SAN DIEGO, CA	124.9	-5.0%
9	PORTLAND, OR	93.7	422.3%
10	PHOENIX, AZ	88.0	-35.4%
11	WASHINGTON, D.C	87.9	127.2%
12	CLEVELAND, OH	86.3	308.5%
13	COLUMBUS, OH	83.7	21.1%
14	CHARLOTTE, NC	81.9	-1.6%
15	LONG BEACH, CA	75.6	193.9%
16	HOUSTON, TX	68.1	7.2%
17	ORLANDO, FL	62.5	250.6%
18	SEATTLE, WA	62.3	70.9%
19	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	61.1	364.5%
20	RIVERSIDE, CA	59.3	276.8%
21	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	55.1	-40.6%
22	DALLAS, TX	54.5	98.3%
23	LAS VEGAS, NV	53.5	-15.9%
24	SACRAMENTO, CA	49.8	90.9%
25	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	49.8	-58.3%

* In Millions of Dollars

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1	NEW YORK, NY	$ 231,481,963	$ 565,762,700	-59.1%	$ 188,022,299	23.1%	$ 1,492,855,396	$ 1,076,309,957	38.7%
	MANHATTAN	51,046,900	270,365,500	-81.1%	58,855,077	-13.3%	496,737,465	354,287,095	40.2%
	BRONX	104,729,350	21,455,300	388.1%	35,491,110	195.1%	255,164,455	109,672,002	132.7%
	BROOKLYN	32,416,913	67,954,943	-52.3%	24,157,180	34.2%	181,992,103	142,940,314	27.3%
	QUEENS	17,737,850	119,232,000	-85.1%	27,632,100	-35.8%	303,729,575	239,827,921	26.6%
	STATEN ISLAND	25,550,950	86,754,957	-70.5%	41,886,832	-39.0%	255,231,798	229,582,625	11.2%
2	CHICAGO, IL	$ 203,987,898	$ 157,609,890	29.4%	$ 100,049,629	103.9%	$ 826,457,641	$ 511,141,802	61.7%
3	LOS ANGELES, CA	409,253,245	445,052,566	-8.0%	470,504,185	-13.0%	1,873,844,625	1,756,421,545	6.7%
4	PHILADELPHIA, PA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
5	HOUSTON, TX	68,104,599	56,756,838	20.0%	63,517,050	7.2%	293,210,753	390,315,702	-24.9%
6	DETROIT, MI	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
7	DALLAS, TX	54,540,162	94,285,370	-42.2%	27,497,399	98.3%	265,796,446	237,692,585	11.8%
8	SAN DIEGO, CA	124,922,972	118,308,267	5.6%	131,523,985	-5.0%	604,393,977	515,773,535	17.2%
9	PHOENIX, AZ	88,041,962	75,515,423	16.6%	136,373,408	-35.4%	422,657,955	495,046,263	-14.6%
10	BALTIMORE, MD	18,920,271	32,300,832	-41.4%	31,801,000	-40.5%	129,611,576	181,378,000	-28.5%
11	SAN ANTONIO, TX	31,496,876	20,410,076	54.3%	40,459,112	-22.2%	158,094,252	146,579,716	7.9%
12	INDIANAPOLIS, IN	199,836,762	54,058,415	269.7%	588,258,821	-66.0%	423,527,729	982,605,143	-56.9%
13	SAN FRANCISCO, CA	49,833,313	105,376,883	-52.7%	119,516,800	-58.3%	509,706,064	431,004,911	18.3%
14	MEMPHIS, TN	48,742,000	67,051,000	-27.3%	91,374,000	-46.7%	322,574,500	294,326,000	9.6%
15	WASHINGTON, D.C.	87,934,739	33,079,021	165.8%	38,709,367	127.2%	237,308,734	378,731,311	-37.3%
16	MILWAUKEE, WI	13,996,788	7,799,218	79.5%	59,606,504	-76.5%	70,206,193	95,979,571	-26.9%
17	SAN JOSE, CA	49,791,009	31,742,768	56.9%	45,546,616	9.3%	203,926,874	198,478,123	2.7%
18	CLEVELAND, OH	86,347,962	10,774,810	701.4%	21,137,522	308.5%	185,700,965	77,482,175	139.7%
19	COLUMBUS, OH	83,665,533	56,466,990	48.2%	69,085,977	21.1%	335,489,999	290,162,939	15.6%
20	BOSTON, MA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
21	NEW ORLEANS, LA	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
22	JACKSONVILLE, FL	30,299,011	30,390,483	-0.3%	30,047,486	0.8%	161,408,703	179,566,561	-10.1%
23	SEATTLE, WA	62,258,732	41,862,537	48.7%	36,429,944	70.9%	265,470,935	322,418,749	-17.7%
24	DENVER, CO	13,011,025	61,831,524	-79.0%	9,290,476	40.0%	118,822,785	73,736,532	61.1%
25	NASHVILLE, TN	46,469,746	50,970,733	-8.8%	77,072,012	-39.7%	260,558,032	297,948,262	-12.5%
26	ST. LOUIS, MO	20,519,506	15,670,309	30.9%	22,865,571	-10.3%	72,156,641	116,698,367	-38.2%
27	KANSAS CITY, MO	31,453,457	28,710,690	9.6%	27,190,026	15.7%	146,281,905	183,384,293	-20.2%
28	EL PASO, TX	22,109,169	22,237,259	-0.6%	24,697,476	-10.5%	95,511,551	112,271,613	-14.9%
29	ATLANTA, GA	46,631,598	38,880,656	19.9%	59,508,526	-21.6%	270,514,217	215,529,747	25.5%
30	PITTSBURGH, PA	155,904,900	6,201,644	2413.9%	6,828,282	2183.2%	187,047,547	110,916,538	68.6%
31	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	30,455,823	17,472,770	74.3%	17,114,748	78.0%	110,549,765	96,402,403	14.7%

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32	CINCINNATI, OH	17,897,800	12,130,097	47.5%	14,302,201	25.1%	122,385,506	77,063,870	58.8%
33	FORT WORTH, TX	39,688,105	26,812,218	48.0%	21,996,900	80.4%	195,950,670	135,863,223	44.2%
34	MINNEAPOLIS, MN	19,638,461	53,788,451	-63.5%	18,843,402	4.2%	124,853,728	145,503,491	-14.2%
35	PORTLAND, OR	93,698,422	81,703,049	14.7%	17,941,222	422.3%	246,789,680	98,339,994	151.0%
36	HONOLULU, HI	190,428,895	101,934,467	86.8%	66,825,312	185.0%	551,627,218	356,664,168	54.7%
37	LONG BEACH, CA	75,626,090	39,237,431	92.7%	25,734,711	193.9%	199,147,543	111,004,187	79.4%
38	TULSA, OK	16,334,751	18,477,332	-11.6%	8,552,900	91.0%	78,622,665	52,004,704	51.2%
39	BUFFALO, NY	26,021,210	25,626,470	1.5%	2,785,626	834.1%	81,613,550	30,232,049	170.0%
40	TOLEDO, OH	10,221,362	5,984,377	70.8%	9,232,462	10.7%	40,900,847	49,306,836	-17.0%
41	MIAMI, FL	13,748,632	12,741,224	7.9%	19,220,083	-28.5%	111,331,722	108,812,496	2.3%
42	AUSTIN, TX	19,079,032	15,899,154	20.0%	51,654,146	-63.1%	108,448,988	187,437,515	-42.1%
43	OAKLAND, CA	16,957,453	19,028,683	-10.9%	38,395,229	-55.8%	109,180,581	80,699,816	35.3%
44	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	33,817,843	14,950,629	126.2%	24,665,504	37.1%	138,880,529	147,463,251	-5.8%
45	TUCSON, AZ	14,360,573	12,206,365	17.6%	18,616,494	-22.9%	67,694,329	91,893,032	-26.3%
46	NEWARK, NJ	10,902,730	37,423,175	-70.9%	9,732,890	12.0%	93,585,160	23,571,439	297.0%
47	CHARLOTTE, NC	81,949,122	63,523,452	29.0%	83,272,311	-1.6%	340,288,064	338,520,597	0.5%
48	OMAHA, NE	25,645,563	19,272,372	33.1%	18,719,378	37.0%	103,842,634	100,423,503	3.4%
49	LOUISVILLE, KY	4,800,225	2,756,455	74.1%	2,769,312	73.3%	18,936,365	38,791,885	-51.2%
50	BIRMINGHAM, AL	19,137,384	60,479,928	-68.4%	14,035,684	36.3%	127,040,173	77,022,630	64.9%
51	WICHITA, KS	14,862,882	14,177,850	4.8%	15,236,433	-2.5%	92,311,334	98,968,569	-6.7%
52	SACRAMENTO, CA	49,844,180	31,062,618	60.5%	26,104,066	90.9%	177,205,751	156,333,627	13.4%
53	TAMPA, FL	26,530,684	36,594,679	-27.5%	61,017,121	-56.5%	187,897,024	364,488,545	-48.4%
54	ST. PAUL, MN	12,140,077	7,812,769	55.4%	17,262,260	-29.7%	44,475,460	96,357,290	-53.8%
55	NORFOLK, VA	8,886,064	7,804,715	13.9%	12,463,162	-28.7%	64,998,711	49,573,343	31.1%
56	VIRGINIA BEACH, VA	48,776,287	38,355,379	27.2%	45,660,492	6.8%	164,056,543	187,784,119	-12.6%
57	ROCHESTER, NY	7,893,009	6,545,080	20.6%	4,991,765	58.1%	40,790,088	35,984,713	13.4%
58	ST. PETERSBURG, FL	61,069,586	9,537,507	540.3%	13,146,179	364.5%	99,342,724	42,601,714	133.2%
59	AKRON, OH	5,512,174	7,390,610	-25.4%	17,838,089	-69.1%	35,617,066	61,829,653	-42.4%
60	CORPUS CHRISTI, TX	12,764,010	15,936,262	-19.9%	8,777,012	45.4%	80,421,434	39,201,263	105.2%
61	JERSEY CITY, NJ	8,442,828	54,609,828	-84.5%	16,130,529	-47.7%	99,153,064	44,867,601	121.0%
62	BATON ROUGE, LA	12,067,261	9,978,817	20.9%	11,947,768	1.0%	63,334,538	59,999,568	5.6%
63	ANAHEIM, CA	17,207,739	15,001,124	14.7%	11,637,024	47.9%	78,834,256	138,911,094	-43.2%
64	RICHMOND, VA	17,000,121	7,840,643	116.8%	16,541,015	2.8%	53,241,115	47,080,180	13.1%
65	FRESNO, CA	30,256,735	26,882,628	12.6%	27,221,107	11.2%	160,448,184	121,776,010	31.8%
66	COLORADO SPRINGS, CO	14,439,295	10,245,676	40.9%	19,436,137	-25.7%	60,374,471	98,105,789	-38.5%
67	SHREVEPORT, LA	7,863,546	6,489,531	21.2%	5,111,398	53.8%	31,109,140	43,133,421	-27.9%
68	LEXINGTON, KY	19,777,511	14,096,480	40.3%	17,467,813	13.2%	70,335,517	122,293,285	-42.5%

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69	SANTA ANA, CA	26,296,678	7,054,576	272.8%	21,355,022	23.1%	70,969,183	90,540,793	-21.6%
70	DAYTON, OH	15,518,644	4,741,591	227.3%	7,555,424	105.4%	48,518,171	29,240,904	65.9%
71	JACKSON, MS	9,613,352	8,119,668	18.4%	6,102,759	57.5%	34,882,654	50,196,623	-30.5%
72	MOBILE, AL	8,706,065	11,527,332	-24.5%	8,368,816	4.0%	40,209,804	46,885,663	-14.2%
73	YONKERS, NY	3,944,302	3,390,076	16.3%	8,241,144	-52.1%	28,861,008	21,017,585	37.3%
74	DES MOINES, IA	8,246,421	7,218,396	14.2%	3,956,356	108.4%	72,886,510	26,257,323	177.6%
75	GRAND RAPIDS, MI	13,253,031	12,548,610	5.6%	8,475,258	56.4%	38,316,551	34,404,127	11.4%
76	MONTGOMERY, AL	9,856,600	10,518,200	-6.3%	18,550,600	-46.9%	57,174,000	97,165,800	-41.2%
77	KNOXVILLE, TN	14,557,072	31,714,880	-54.1%	9,545,158	52.5%	82,850,279	44,952,535	84.3%
78	ANCHORAGE, AK	6,787,030	10,989,112	-38.2%	10,859,282	-37.5%	29,207,983	36,063,407	-19.0%
79	LUBBOCK, TX	2,094,900	9,388,544	-77.7%	13,004,818	-83.9%	35,412,137	48,448,110	-26.9%
80	FORT WAYNE, IN	14,968,401	7,044,858	112.5%	7,992,362	87.3%	52,752,256	53,039,597	-0.5%
81	LINCOLN, NE	15,316,536	9,627,978	59.1%	10,568,901	44.9%	61,706,560	61,102,024	1.0%
82	SPOKANE, WA	10,176,086	12,519,605	-18.7%	6,233,442	63.2%	52,080,301	17,302,353	201.0%
83	RIVERSIDE, CA	59,262,897	50,545,510	17.2%	15,729,094	276.8%	213,212,555	112,671,540	89.2%
84	MADISON, WI	22,833,019	22,829,119	0.0%	24,982,289	-8.6%	82,590,999	63,049,179	31.0%
85	HUNTINGTON BEACH, CA	7,846,397	30,563,395	-74.3%	8,674,903	-9.6%	68,[illegible],115	65,837,084	3.8%
86	SYRACUSE, NY	14,419,019	9,234,853	56.1%	27,335,785	-47.3%	48,449,398	42,223,096	14.7%
87	CHATTANOOGA, TN	15,834,698	8,547,179	85.3%	14,985,432	5.7%	48,530,296	55,266,160	-12.2%
88	COLUMBUS, GA	10,617,902	4,807,648	120.9%	8,720,708	21.8%	46,774,445	40,088,655	16.7%
89	LAS VEGAS, NV	53,517,980	48,911,918	9.4%	63,619,743	-15.9%	281,247,495	224,511,100	25.3%
90	SALT LAKE CITY, UT	7,289,713	4,758,647	53.2%	11,903,936	-38.8%	44,865,807	53,574,028	-16.3%
91	WORCESTER, MA	8,967,457	12,995,223	-31.0%	11,136,415	-19.5%	43,260,129	53,336,260	-18.9%
92	WARREN, MI	3,674,579	2,047,960	79.4%	2,777,274	32.3%	12,951,811	14,730,262	-12.1%
93	KANSAS CITY, KS	2,189,746	2,169,472	0.9%	2,606,634	-16.0%	18,273,092	32,519,638	-43.8%
94	ARLINGTON, TX	34,050,625	24,995,824	36.2%	15,252,024	123.3%	133,988,749	78,499,722	70.7%
95	FLINT, MI	2,811,284	2,220,522	26.6%	1,988,152	41.4%	43,733,577	5,668,553	671.5%
96	AURORA, CO	4,259,719	3,946,715	7.9%	28,466,907	-85.0%	21,825,644	51,307,496	-57.5%
97	TACOMA, WA	12,577,295	8,492,493	48.1%	10,358,090	21.4%	41,572,800	60,120,670	-30.9%
98	LITTLE ROCK, AR	7,728,490	8,696,900	-11.1%	20,599,259	-62.5%	55,466,200	65,640,062	-15.5%
99	PROVIDENCE, RI	3,330,650	3,942,687	-15.5%	7,070,700	-52.9%	21,627,967	33,406,852	-35.3%
100	GREENSBORO, NC	16,515,159	20,785,167	-20.5%	24,909,228	-33.7%	92,978,546	101,611,497	-8.5%
101	FORT LAUDERDALE, FL	14,606,715	11,794,866	23.8%	10,918,595	33.8%	89,891,731	86,947,784	3.4%
102	MESA, AZ	24,899,978	18,924,179	31.6%	25,790,757	-3.5%	131,094,912	129,585,617	1.2%
103	SPRINGFIELD, MA	9,002,696	21,231,201	-57.6%	14,231,456	-36.7%	50,626,998	41,962,954	20.6%
104	GARY, IN	1,787,295	946,288	88.9%	652,150	174.1%	5,295,216	4,615,710	14.7%
105	RALEIGH, NC	41,292,285	21,947,269	88.1%	32,491,603	27.1%	144,554,002	179,764,472	-19.6%

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106	STOCKTON, CA	18,201,562	17,449,093	4.3%	31,741,634	-42.7%	60,497,258	90,827,690	-33.4%
107	AMARILLO, TX	4,383,486	5,188,629	-15.5%	5,079,959	-13.7%	35,611,099	41,638,659	-14.5%
108	HIALEAH, FL	19,558,391	7,170,828	172.7%	8,640,994	126.3%	53,779,200	47,586,614	13.0%
109	NEWPORT NEWS, VA	9,153,949	10,002,863	-8.5%	19,093,247	-52.1%	51,974,056	96,735,377	-46.3%
110	BRIDGEPORT, CT	10,370,065	3,595,264	188.4%	1,985,329	422.3%	21,415,866	15,462,919	38.5%
111	HUNTSVILLE, AL	8,239,996	9,930,986	-17.0%	13,869,467	-40.6%	52,063,076	59,398,131	-12.3%
112	SAVANNAH, GA	6,167,506	9,842,773	-37.3%	3,817,090	61.6%	44,687,822	34,793,097	28.4%
113	ROCKFORD, IL	9,109,048	4,628,628	96.8%	7,599,623	19.9%	25,682,966	24,157,969	6.3%
114	GLENDALE, CA	141,212,220	57,626,567	145.0%	11,305,621	1149.0%	116,754,134	74,249,441	57.2%
115	GARLAND, TX	6,167,629	8,490,975	-27.4%	8,871,576	-30.5%	30,069,883	38,022,851	-20.9%
116	PATERSON, NJ	2,676,294	1,881,857	42.2%	4,513,193	-40.7%	8,793,270	16,104,470	-45.4%
117	HARTFORD, CT	24,081,813	19,877,123	21.2%	22,176,854	8.6%	99,139,842	94,017,648	5.4%
118	SPRINGFIELD, MO	10,655,715	8,987,479	18.6%	20,853,525	-48.9%	41,042,900	57,003,718	-28.0%
119	FREMONT, CA	20,306,300	39,747,890	-48.9%	33,624,345	-39.6%	139,245,090	133,527,131	4.3%
120	WINSTON-SALEM, NC	10,595,692	10,239,267	3.5%	9,177,946	15.4%	36,269,809	50,903,101	-28.7%
121	EVANSVILLE, IN	7,641,887	12,794,860	-40.3%	8,359,841	-8.6%	39,541,484	39,776,527	-0.6%
122	LANSING, MI	3,241,486	4,462,883	-27.4%	2,191,307	47.9%	43,159,977	78,224,459	-44.8%
123	TORRANCE, CA	20,237,442	13,755,086	47.1%	25,331,937	-20.1%	59,029,965	84,080,953	-29.8%
124	ORLANDO, FL	62,513,621	35,178,545	77.7%	17,830,624	250.6%	196,129,740	147,502,168	33.0%
125	NEW HAVEN, CT	19,668,442	6,555,892	200.0%	33,308,985	-41.0%	44,806,330	59,769,495	-25.0%
126	PEORIA, IL	38,189	4,164,598	-99.1%	22,248,200	-99.8%	26,656,084	35,417,708	-24.7%
127	GARDEN GROVE, CA	4,695,323	9,468,339	-50.4%	1,295,416	262.5%	32,266,227	26,327,562	22.6%
128	HAMPTON, VA	7,417,385	5,310,829	39.7%	8,127,972	-8.7%	39,936,831	36,974,420	8.0%
129	HOLLYWOOD, FL	5,353,038	4,759,445	12.5%	3,127,127	71.2%	25,731,883	42,315,183	-39.2%
130	ERIE, PA	4,902,340	3,071,752	59.6%	1,840,909	166.3%	10,035,599	10,931,046	-8.2%
131	PASADENA, CA	18,290,630	14,764,579	23.9%	27,991,038	-34.7%	61,981,896	130,281,444	-52.4%
132	BEAUMONT, TX	5,286,310	3,462,251	52.7%	7,061,813	-25.1%	28,527,274	17,856,357	59.8%
133	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	39,737,228	19,807,499	100.6%	8,505,987	367.2%	85,835,040	53,465,206	60.5%
134	MACON, GA	9,205,146	8,912,502	3.3%	15,992,161	-42.4%	52,002,895	63,438,473	-18.0%
135	YOUNGSTOWN, OH	1,003,297	2,334,444	-57.0%	1,181,713	-15.1%	5,058,450	3,367,882	50.2%
136	TOPEKA, KS	8,416,098	3,990,106	110.9%	6,342,546	32.7%	36,983,941	38,069,629	-2.9%
137	CHESAPEAKE, VA	28,664,042	61,044,541	-53.0%	20,928,201	37.0%	153,892,951	119,579,044	28.7%
138	LAKEWOOD, CO	3,913,795	3,424,660	14.3%	2,418,577	61.8%	21,781,188	15,665,032	39.0%
139	PASADENA, TX	3,951,228	3,177,414	24.4%	1,714,856	130.4%	25,617,074	10,544,067	143.0%
140	INDEPENDENCE, MO	6,474,498	4,366,121	48.3%	5,015,248	29.1%	18,519,857	23,608,996	-21.6%
141	CEDAR RAPIDS, IA	9,001,219	5,590,804	61.0%	5,883,010	53.0%	29,684,304	16,602,106	78.8%
142	IRVING, TX	14,246,923	22,111,854	-35.6%	6,575,592	116.7%	75,180,296	61,381,725	22.5%

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143	SOUTH BEND, IN	2,559,275	6,663,942	-61.6%	8,921,367	-71.3%	43,064,681	29,283,065	47.1%
144	STERLING HEIGHTS, MI	7,386,260	12,895,823	-42.7%	9,499,524	-22.2%	33,981,105	26,528,239	28.1%
145	OXNARD, CA	16,286,797	17,264,254	-5.7%	9,559,344	70.4%	62,236,513	102,529,793	-39.3%
146	ANN ARBOR, MI	7,008,724	10,160,699	-31.0%	4,258,378	64.6%	37,349,826	31,429,282	18.8%
147	TEMPE, AZ	7,600,900	13,550,400	-43.9%	16,706,100	-54.5%	45,485,600	74,446,200	-38.9%
148	SUNNYVALE, CA	6,191,759	6,901,681	-10.3%	10,864,910	-43.0%	51,790,935	51,867,921	-0.1%
149	MODESTO, CA	17,131,172	52,046,149	-67.1%	23,199,257	-26.2%	160,095,458	86,702,652	84.6%
150	ELIZABETH, NJ	1,217,280	1,742,244	-30.1%	1,969,690	-38.2%	8,444,959	6,830,900	23.6%
151	EUGENE, OR	12,743,208	13,017,336	-2.1%	16,140,675	-21.0%	45,858,021	39,910,643	14.9%
152	BAKERSFIELD, CA	22,184,556	16,979,742	30.7%	13,916,022	59.4%	84,441,506	83,552,691	1.1%
153	LIVONIA, MI	8,902,883	4,793,058	85.7%	11,023,085	-19.2%	33,003,116	47,191,410	-30.1%
154	PORTSMOUTH, VA	3,145,995	3,534,294	-11.0%	3,456,619	-9.0%	16,679,581	23,389,857	-28.7%
155	ALLENTOWN, PA	2,328,025	1,975,841	17.8%	2,334,395	-0.3%	12,562,030	23,269,330	-46.0%
156	BERKELEY, CA	3,885,175	2,290,516	69.6%	2,710,980	43.3%	13,795,169	17,974,746	-23.3%
157	WATERBURY, CT	5,728,941	5,341,938	7.2%	4,905,105	16.8%	26,001,840	37,764,634	-31.1%
158	DAVENPORT, IA	5,271,259	3,474,979	51.7%	4,050,973	30.1%	18,200,768	12,415,306	46.6%
159	CONCORD, CA	4,727,644	12,307,160	-61.6%	8,164,123	-42.1%	40,870,692	30,731,944	33.0%
160	ALEXANDRIA, VA	15,956,694	54,835,711	-70.9%	44,837,308	-64.4%	122,482,104	173,783,037	-29.5%
161	STAMFORD, CT	6,486,132	4,992,460	29.9%	7,627,593	-15.0%	29,988,596	30,708,607	-2.3%
162	BOISE, ID	12,727,682	18,654,333	-31.8%	15,630,198	-18.6%	61,083,919	89,289,215	-31.6%
163	FULLERTON, CA	23,343,120	4,117,360	466.9%	4,608,962	406.5%	39,788,154	34,986,702	13.7%
164	ALBANY, NY	6,337,560	9,325,572	-32.0%	108,004,990	-94.1%	31,364,218	136,186,993	-77.0%
165	PUEBLO, CO	3,396,286	2,822,651	20.3%	4,618,169	-26.5%	15,383,499	17,765,923	-13.4%
166	WACO, TX	6,660,430	6,389,073	4.2%	3,870,228	72.1%	20,481,923	19,383,820	5.7%
167	COLUMBIA, SC	9,931,014	6,223,600	59.6%	6,381,980	55.6%	45,838,771	41,388,478	10.8%
168	DURHAM, NC	18,345,333	28,765,017	-36.2%	28,395,319	-35.4%	87,599,564	106,975,517	-18.1%
169	RENO, NV	18,201,791	28,208,865	-35.5%	18,233,118	-0.2%	82,837,245	87,113,599	-4.9%
170	ROANOKE, VA	3,599,300	2,226,230	61.7%	3,006,129	19.7%	23,655,584	27,454,790	-13.8%
171	SPRINGFIELD, IL	6,643,965	9,852,682	-32.6%	8,039,081	-17.4%	41,095,079	35,974,896	14.2%
172	NEW BEDFORD, MA	2,473,764	1,261,092	96.2%	9,478,025	-73.9%	9,987,236	24,785,193	-59.7%
173	ABILENE, TX	3,798,960	1,582,835	140.0%	2,219,252	71.2%	10,531,876	15,204,378	-30.7%
174	GLENDALE, AZ	6,756,394	8,184,885	-17.5%	18,490,390	-63.5%	39,179,880	73,643,934	-46.8%
175	MIAMI BEACH, FL	20,111,666	8,689,933	131.4%	2,099,031	858.1%	44,838,865	16,629,871	169.6%
176	CAMBRIDGE, MA	22,717,784	32,410,738	-29.9%	10,267,225	121.3%	81,679,422	98,854,468	-17.4%
177	BROCKTON, MA	1,365,081	1,003,355	36.1%	2,560,878	-46.7%	7,646,186	14,105,275	-45.8%
178	CANTON, OH	1,578,864	1,085,519	45.4%	4,995,010	-68.4%	4,763,715	7,739,137	-38.4%
179	INGLEWOOD, CA	5,428,428	7,410,197	-26.7%	11,008,694	-50.7%	34,416,440	22,872,928	50.5%

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180	WICHITA FALLS, TX	2,580,542	1,229,720	109.8%	5,555,163	-53.5%	9,650,178	25,575,624	-62.3%
181	HAYWARD, CA	12,399,217	3,565,635	247.7%	10,446,578	18.7%	60,300,235	40,665,233	48.3%
182	DECATUR, IL	2,366,182	3,223,979	-26.7%	1,541,760	53.5%	17,691,135	21,497,534	-17.7%
183	HAMMOND, IN	456,748	596,785	-23.5%	3,636,204	-87.4%	4,035,382	6,210,210	-35.0%
184	DULUTH, MN	2,573,285	1,892,251	36.0%	3,675,650	-30.0%	11,513,782	13,160,307	-12.5%
185	POMONA, CA	11,577,325	6,079,057	90.4%	3,701,805	212.7%	37,616,712	24,437,889	53.9%
186	FALL RIVER, MA	3,208,512	2,763,599	16.1%	5,444,330	-41.1%	11,837,468	23,829,034	-50.3%
187	PARMA, OH	2,182,350	3,474,055	-37.2%	3,869,790	-43.6%	9,816,666	12,430,813	-21.0%
188	LOWELL, MA	544,410	12,895,360	-95.8%	13,631,899	-96.0%	24,933,056	21,851,612	14.1%
189	TRENTON, NJ	4,609,092	8,914,394	-48.3%	6,491,999	-29.0%	36,158,933	66,866,743	-45.9%
190	ORANGE, CA	8,994,800	17,290,149	-48.0%	10,323,148	-12.9%	74,417,576	66,532,880	11.9%
191	LAREDO, TX	4,160,571	6,773,650	-38.6%	3,992,795	4.2%	34,860,405	16,212,205	115.0%
192	MANCHESTER, NH	5,124,653	3,132,551	63.6%	16,050,724	-68.1%	31,674,741	61,812,577	-48.8%
193	DEARBORN, MI	5,546,486	5,574,323	-0.5%	10,006,084	-44.6%	44,174,008	59,261,090	-25.5%
194	ODESSA, TX	1,807,918	1,802,781	0.3%	1,972,015	-8.3%	8,534,134	7,076,374	20.6%
195	SALEM, OR	7,596,732	10,929,304	-30.5%	5,240,394	45.0%	41,197,614	22,256,296	85.1%
196	ONTARIO, CA	28,397,087	30,907,989	-8.1%	26,840,295	5.8%	141,700,184	128,315,191	10.4%
197	SCOTTSDALE, AZ	55,112,000	35,453,250	55.4%	92,716,904	-40.6%	231,134,133	282,376,309	-18.1%
198	SANTA MONICA, CA	17,010,064	9,038,550	88.2%	26,383,392	-35.5%	49,223,707	85,423,601	-42.4%
199	SCRANTON, PA	3,439,468	3,046,053	12.9%	2,223,859	54.7%	12,187,826	6,444,964	89.1%
200	GREEN BAY, WI	9,759,981	7,072,713	38.0%	4,247,915	129.8%	35,142,693	16,161,083	117.5%
201	TALLAHASSEE, FL	12,739,129	16,165,711	-21.2%	13,613,142	-6.4%	80,301,121	67,265,347	19.4%
202	HOUMA, LA	1,922,550	1,799,708	6.8%	1,461,198	31.6%	9,038,411	7,454,324	21.3%
	Total 202 Cities -	$ 5,072,997,821	$ 4,766,433,615	6.4%	$ 5,050,066,467	0.5%	$ 21,470,731,746	$ 20,955,156,960	2.5%

N/A = Not available (Not included in overall total)

Total U.S. - INCLUDES DATA FOR 198 AVAILABLE CITIES ONLY.

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